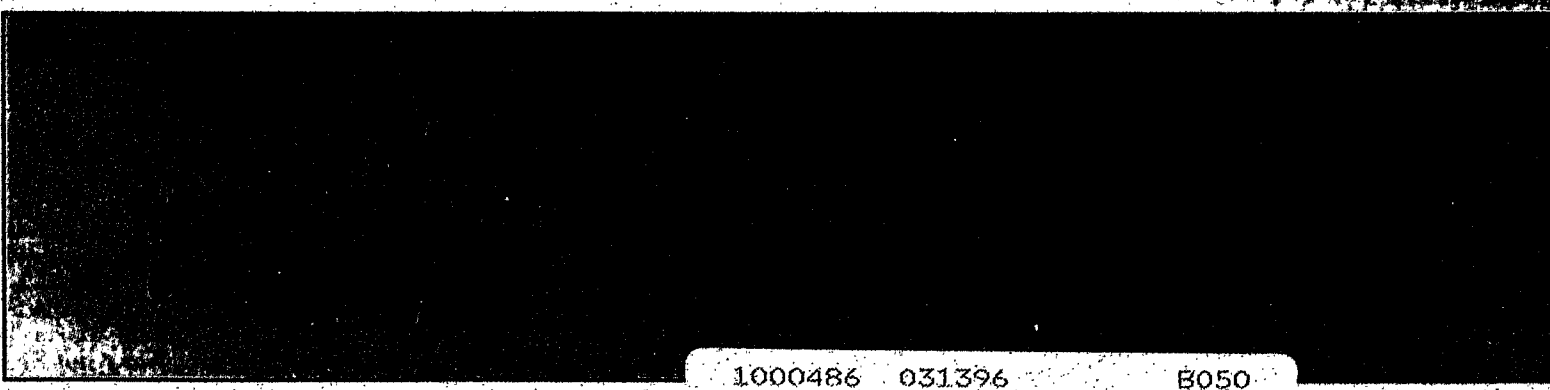


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Bay PD nabs robber

BY ED LEPOMA

Bay St. Louis police apprehended a suspected bank robber Tuesday within minutes after a holdup at the People's Bank on Hwy. 90, Police Chief Frank McNeil said.

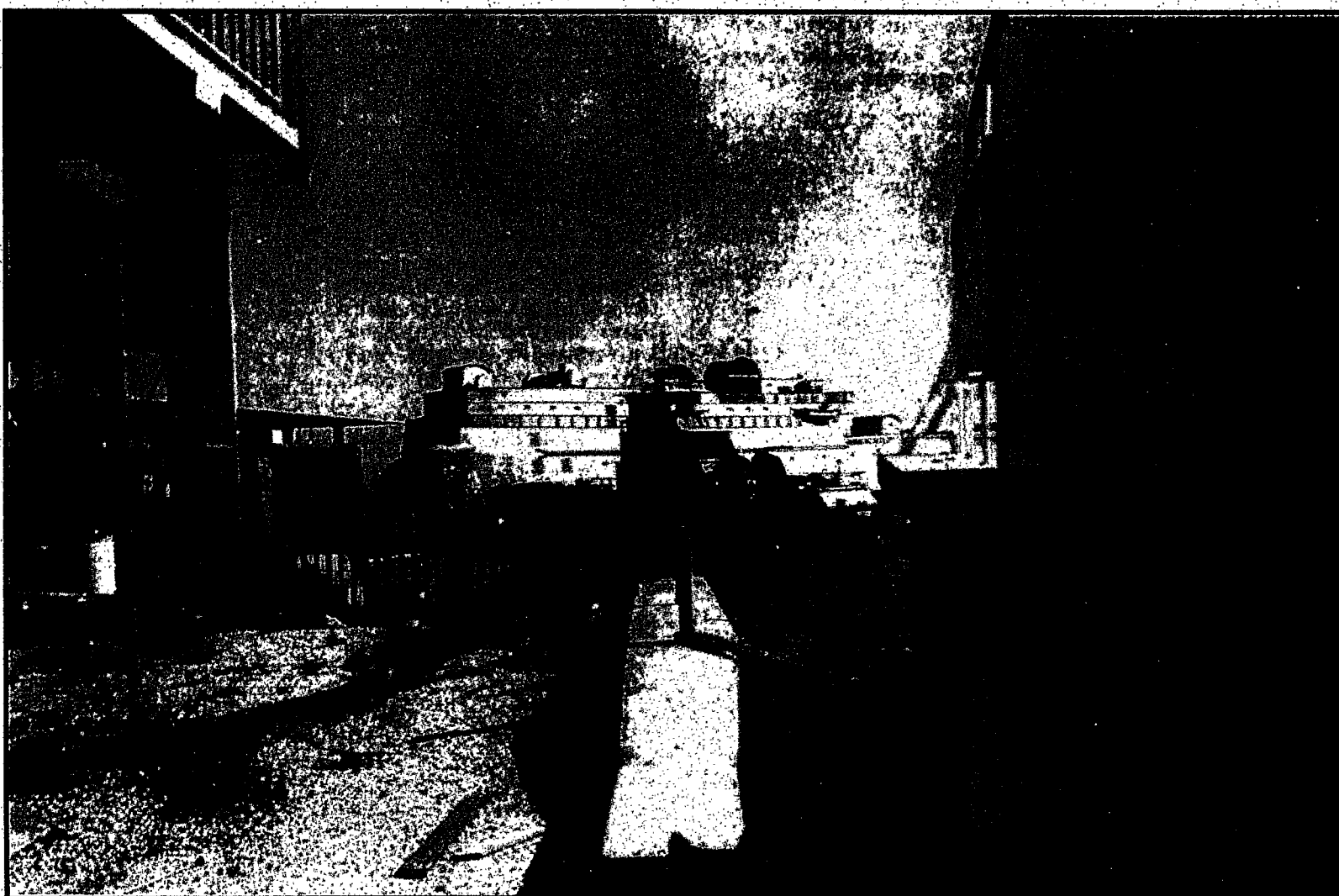
McNeil said an alarm signaling a holdup at the People's Bank came into police department headquarters around 9:56 a.m., and police were dispatched to the scene.

According to witnesses, a white male, about six-feet tall and weighing about 200 pounds, walked up to a teller's station, demanding cash. He was unarmed, but fled the bank after a teller gave him a bag of money.

McNeil said the subject fled toward the back of the bank in the direction of Carroll Avenue, and about six to eight minutes later, Officer Clifton Malley observed a male and female arguing near a car in the 500 block of Carroll.

Malley noticed the subject fit

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Jubilation arrives in Lakeshore

The Jubilation Casino boat, which formerly operated as "The Cotton Club" in Greenville, Mississippi, arrived at its new Lakeshore here Tuesday. Alpha Gulf Coast officials say the casino is scheduled to open at Bayou Caddy in mid-December. At right is the boat which houses the casino's exclusive restaurant. See story on page 3A. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Hancock board adopts MASS legislative agenda

BY TRACI BONNEY

The Hancock County School Board has joined the Mississippi Association of School Superintendents (MASS) in calling for a number of legislative initiatives for 1996.

At its Tuesday recess meeting, the school board adopted the MASS 1996 Legislative Agenda, which runs the gamut from funding to home rule for school districts.

The association's agenda makes several funding-related requests, including one that public education's losses in its proportionate share of the

state's general fund be restored. According to the MASS document, the share received by public education has shrunk from 46 percent in fiscal year 1992 to 40 percent in fiscal year 1996.

Several mandates -- accreditation requirements, health insurance for federal employees and cafeteria workers, full funding for alternative schools, and payments for sick leave upon retirement -- have been handed down by the state but not funded, according to MASS's document. The association has asked that these

mandates be funded so that school districts can comply.

The association also is requesting that a scholarship/loan program be created for new teachers to help compensate for low salaries and high college costs; that teachers' salaries be made more competitive; that the Legislature adopt a strategic plan to recruit teachers, especially minorities; that alternative forms of teacher certification be provided; and that state-certified master teachers receive a supplement of not less than \$5,000 directly from the State

Department of Education.

When it comes to alternative schools, MASS maintains that the purpose of such schools has not been clearly stated, and that the funding is inadequate. "Are the alternative schools supposed to deal with behavioral or academic needs?" it asks.

The association has requested that the definition and mission of alternative schools be clarified so local school districts can adequately fund and staff the schools to meet the needs set forth by the guidelines.

The agenda further states on this subject, "MASS does not believe that the alternative school programs should become correctional facilities, as they are being forced to do because of the lack of funding and lack of clarification."

The association also has voiced support for the establishment and funding of "rescue centers" for children with serious behavior problems that are beyond the reach of local school districts. These centers would include regional residential

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Two arrested for fraud

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department has made two separate arrests on charges of food stamp fraud.

Sheriff's investigator George Burleson said Cathy Malley Ladner, 34, of 22455 Fenton-Dedeaux Road was arrested at her residence Nov. 17.

She is charged with fraudulently obtaining \$3,445 in food stamps, and with fraudulently obtaining \$1,116 from the Aid for Families with Dependent Children program.

Burleson said Ladner was released after posting a \$7,000 bond.

Sandra S. Oglesby, 47, of 4091 Atlantic Street, Bay St. Louis was also arrested Nov. 17, and charged with fraudulently obtaining \$4,510 in food stamps.

She was released after posting a \$5,000 bond.

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Lights cause Waveland rift

BY RICHARD MEEK

An otherwise tranquil Waveland Board of Aldermen workshop Monday night turned hostile over the seemingly benign issue of street lights.

Alderman Jay Fleuriet vigorously objected to the fact that Mayor John Mason has been approving the installation of street lights, after prior consulting with Public Utilities Director Steve Landry.

At one point, tempers flared between Fleuriet and the mayor, as well as the other aldermen. Alderman Tommy Longo expressed his frustration when he said, "Guys, this is embarrassing."

"Why waste board time with street lights?" he said. "We waste so much time on silly things."

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Lights cause controversy

The subject of street lights has caused the latest dispute among Waveland city officials. Alderman Jay Fleuriet is upset that Mayor John Mason has been approving installation of street lights without the board's approval. The matter was left unresolved after a heated debate during a workshop Monday night. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

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NETTIE M. REESE
REV. W. T. STALNAKER
EMMA SMITH
JAMES W. WHITSON II

DAVID H. ADAMS

David Howard Adams, 43, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Nov. 17, 1995, in Gulfport. He was born in Gulfport and had been a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian.

Mr. Adams was a graduate of Bay High School and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College-Jefferson Davis campus. He was a letter carrier for the post office in Pass Christian. He was a member of the Jehovah's Witness Congregation.

Mr. Adams was preceded in death by his father, Dayton Howard Adams.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Adams, two daughters, Allison Courtenay Adams and Frances Elizabeth Adams; a son, Zachary David Adams; his mother, Mrs. Nancy Duggan Adams; all of Pass Christian; a sister, Rebecca Adams Markel of Waveland; and two brothers, Aaron D. Adams of Pass Christian and John Robin Adams of Bay St. Louis.

Services are scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home chapel in Gulfport, where friends may call one hour before the service.

The family prefers memorials to Hospice, Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, P.O. Box 1810, Gulfport, MS, 39502.

EVELYN MAE CLARK

Evelyn Mae Clark, 77, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Clark was born in Paxton, Ill., and was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emery V. Clark.

Survivors include a son, William E. Clark of Harvey, La.; two daughters, Lynda L. Liberman of Pearlman and Ruth A. Riley of Bay St. Louis; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

WESLEY J. LADNER

Wesley J. Ladner, 76, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Nov. 17, 1995, in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Ladner was a native of Hancock County and was a member of St. Matthew the

Apostle Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Armogene and Alphonsine Hoda Ladner; two sisters, Luvenia Ladner and Viezia Necaise; and two grandchildren, Joey Ladner and Josie Ladner.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie Woods Ladner of Pass Christian; three sons, Randall Ladner, Joe Ladner and Pat Ladner, all of the Rocky Hill community; two daughters, June Camp of the Dubuison community and Pamela McGuire of Orange Grove; two sisters, Rozena Necaise Hoda and Lugenia Ladner, both of the Rocky Hill community; 11 grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church. Mass was celebrated Tuesday at the church, followed by burial in Fenton Sandhill Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

EFFIE MAZARAKIS

Mrs. Effie Mae Mazarakis, 84, of Kiln, died Friday, November 17, 1995, in Kiln.

Mrs. Mazarakis was a native of Hancock County, a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln. She retired from the Bay-Waveland School District as a teacher after 40 years of service. She was a former CYO sponsor.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Salvador and Mary Moran Necaise; two brothers, Lander Necaise and Jarius Necaise; six sisters, Leona O'Neal, Rena Travica, Electra Ladner, Nola Cameron, Elizabeth Fuente and Vivian Lind.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Sunday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Monday at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln. Burial was in Bayou Coco Cemetery in Kiln.

DONNIS C. MITCHELL

Donnis Carole Mitchell, 42, of Carriere, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 1995, in Picayune.

Mrs. Mitchell was a native of Birmingham, Ala., and was a seamstress for Stuffed Shirt Slidell, La. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Lemont R. Mitchell of Pass Christian; a son, Christopher Daniel Keller of Carriere; a daughter, Lindol Diane Keller of Birmingham; her mother, Patricia A. Wyatt of Carriere; two sisters, Marsha Rees of Augusta, Ga., and Martha Giberson of Orlando, Fla.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Picayune Funeral Home. Burial was in New Palestine Cemetery.

CECIL A. NECAISE JR.

Cecil Albert Necaise Jr., 32, of Biloxi, died Thursday, Nov. 16, 1995, in Biloxi.

Mr. Necaise was born in Biloxi and owned and operated Necaise Alarm Co. He was a member of Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Biloxi.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa Hutchison Necaise; two sons, Cecil A. Necaise III and Richard Allen Necaise; a daughter, Cecilia Lynn Necaise; his mother and stepfather, Martha and Jerry Ragus; his father and stepmother, Cecil and Kathy Necaise, all of Biloxi; a sister, Georgianna Rogers of Pass Christian; two half brothers, Jason Necaise and Johnathan Necaise; both of Biloxi; and his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Bellenger.

Visitation was Sunday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Biloxi. Mass was celebrated Monday at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Biloxi, with burial in Southern Memorial Park.

NETTIE M. REESE

Mrs. Nettie Martin Reese, 48, of Selma, Ala., died Friday, Nov. 17, 1995, in Selma.

Mrs. Reese was a native of Pass Christian and later moved to Selma. She was graduated from Randolph High School in Pass Christian, Alcorn State University in Lorman, and Albany University in Montgomery, Ala.

Survivors include her husband, Wesley F. Reese Sr.; a son, Wesley F. Reese Jr.; a daughter, Christy Dawn Reese, all of Selma; two stepdaughters, six brothers, James Martin of New Orleans, Johnny D. Martin of Germany, John Martin of Pass Christian, Matthew Martin of Bay St. Louis, Mark Martin of McHenry and Bernard Martin of Sunny Soul, Ala.; four sisters, Dorothy Stephens of Philadelphia, Pa., Deloris Laurie, Trellis Norman and Linda Lizana, all of Pass Christian; and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Pine Flat Baptist Church in Fostoria, Ala., with burial in Pine Flat Cemetery.

Lewis Brother Funeral Home in Selma was in charge of arrangements, and Eckert Williams Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of local arrangements.

REV. W. T. STALNAKER

The Rev. William T. "Billy" Stalnakar, 34, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Nov. 17, 1995, in Picayune.

The Rev. Stalnakar was the pastor of Restoration Life Church. He was a native of New Orleans and lived in Pass Christian. He was a 1979 gra-

duate of Holy Cross High School. He was former pastor of Bethel Assembly in Harvey, La., and Uptown Assembly in New Orleans.

Survivors include his wife, Heather Bourgoies Stalnakar; three daughters, Rachel Lynn Stalnakar, Brooke Nicole Stalnakar and Nikkie Marie Stalnakar; his mother, Gail Barras Duhe of Kenner, La.; his father, Wayne Duhe of Gulfport; two sisters, Danielle Stalnakar of New Orleans, La., and Stacey Duhe of Hattiesburg; and a brother, Kenneth Stalnakar of Kenner, La.

A service was conducted Tuesday in New Orleans at Leitz-Eagen Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Cypress Grove Cemetery.

EMMA SMITH

Mrs. Emma Smith, 96, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Nov. 16, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Smith was a former resident of Biloxi.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Smith; and a son, Earther Watters.

Survivors include a brother, James Henry of Gulfport; two sisters, Sarah Jones of Biloxi and Gertrude Anderson of Jackson; four grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday at Dickey Bros.-Chambers Bros. Funeral Service in Biloxi, followed by a graveside service in Biloxi National Cemetery.

JAMES W. WHITSON II


James William Whitson II, 45, of Biloxi, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995, in Biloxi.

Mr. Whitson had worked as a probation officer for about 20 years at the Mississippi Department of Corrections. He was a member of Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Biloxi. He attended Biloxi Elementary and Secondary Schools. He also attended Southern University in Baton Rouge, La., where he received a bachelor's degree in psychology, and Atlanta University, where he received a master's degree. He was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Grady and Willie Johnson.

Survivors include two daughters, Rhonda Tonique Whitson and Ava Hilliard; a son, James William Whitson III, all of Biloxi; a sister, Linda Ann Price; a brother, Ronald Joseph Whitson of Biloxi; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Richmond Funeral Home in Biloxi. Services were conducted Tuesday at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Biloxi, followed by burial in Biloxi Cemetery.



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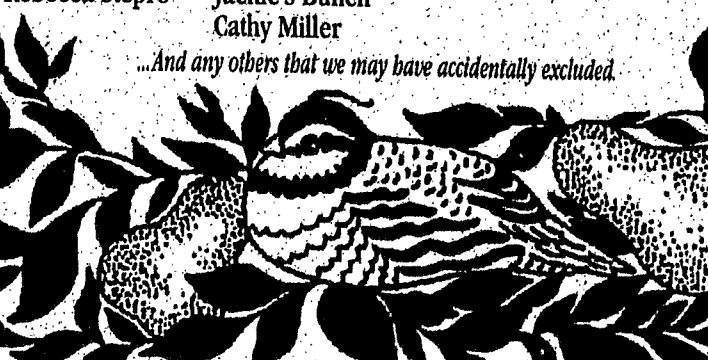
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	Cathy Miller	

...And any others that we may have accidentally excluded.



VFW variety benefit show set Saturday

The Benefit VFW Cancer Variety Comedy Show is set for 6 p.m. Nov. 25 at the VFW Post 3253, 208 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Tickets are on sale at the VFW Post for \$2. All profits are to go to cancer aid and research.

The show is sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary Unit 3253 with Cindi Schoonmaker, chairman.

"It is a great show for all ages in the family at a low cost. They not only have fun, but contribute to the battle on cancer at the same time. This is just one of the many community programs sponsored by the VFW Post for the community," said Gene Schloegel, post commander.

Card of Thanks

The Diamondhead Fire Protection District would like to thank all the fire departments of Hancock and West Harrison counties which sent manpower and equipment to our country club fire in Diamondhead Sunday, Nov. 12.

Thanks also to American Medical Response for the ambulance on standby in case it was needed.

We would also like to thank the local merchants and residents who donated coffee, cold drinks and doughnuts to the fire personnel during this major event.

Sincerely,
Fire Chief Dennis Westbrook
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Let Us Walk With God

Let us walk with God from this day on, and give praise to Him in all our songs and love Him and pray to Him all the day long.

We thank thee, Father, for the words that we sing, and for the happiness that they truly bring.

We thank thee for the flowers that bloom in the early spring and for the little birds and the pretty songs they sing.

We thank thee for our sight, and the moon and stars that we see at night.

We give thanks for the sun that shines so bright and for the warmth that comes from its brilliant light.

We thank you for the wind that blows through the trees and sends forth its soft gentle breeze.

We thank you for the rain that falls to the earth and waters the seeds that give new birth.

We thank you for the breath that we breathe, so we can witness to those who might believe.

We thank you for all the songs that we sing and for the inspiration that they bring.

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County school district may receive Medicaid

BY TRACI BONNEY

A contract approved Tuesday with The Bellwether Group may help the Hancock County school district reimburse some of its speech therapy costs.

Will Kennedy, who represents Bellwether's third party administrator, Ainsworth

Meany and Associates, met with the school board and explained to them a proposal to recover Medicaid funds that may be due the school district.

Kennedy said that an estimated one-third of the students currently receiving speech therapy may be Medicaid-eligible.

"We base that estimate on the number of students on the free or reduced lunch program," he explained.

The five-year contract the board approved later in the meeting authorizes The Bellwether Group, through Ainsworth Meany and Associates, to

attempt to obtain a Medicaid provider number for the school district. Once that number is obtained, Ainsworth Meany and Associates will be able to start processing and filing claims for the school district.

Kennedy said the school dis-

trict would not pay any up-front costs, and would pay only a percentage of any claims approved by Medicaid. He told the board that the fee is capped at 20 percent of a claim, or no more than \$10 per claim.

He added that there are only two procedures done within the Hancock County school district that would cost enough to reach the \$10 fee cap, and those — both of which are evaluations — are not done very often.

According to Kennedy, a claim for a Medicaid-eligible child would be filed for each session that child has with a speech therapist. Even if there is more than one child in a session, a claim would be filed for each Medicaid-eligible child in that session.

School board trustee Tony Caston asked why the district needed to hire a private firm to do the work. Superintendent Myrna Bourgeois explained that the district didn't have the extra manpower to take on what would essentially be a full-time job.

Caston also expressed concern that there may be potential for abuse, that the number of students in speech therapy could possibly increase once the Medicaid recovery program is enacted. Kennedy, Bourgeois and other officials at the meeting all assured him that Ainsworth Meany and Associates

doesn't have the authority to "recruit" students, and that the district will not seek out additional speech therapy students just to take advantage of Medicaid funds.

Kennedy said his firm had contacted about 53 school districts throughout Mississippi so far, and that 12 other districts had approved contracts. He added that the Forrest County school district has received its Medicaid provider number.

New casino boat arrives Tuesday; mid-December opening announced

BY ED LEPOMA

The new gambling boat that will replace the Jubilee barge arrived Tuesday in Bayou Caddy, and Alpha Gulf Coast officials said the Lakeshore casino will be open for business in mid-December.

The 250-foot-long, 60-foot wide casino formerly was named The Cotton Club when it operated in Greenville, Miss. It will be named the Jubilation Casino when it reopens here.

The Jubilation will offer 25,000 square feet of gaming, compared to the 34,000 square feet the Jubilee contained. Overall, it will have 49,000 square feet, including the Jubi-

lation dining vessel.

Jubilation's General Manager John Kingsbury said Alpha Gulf Coast plans to add a land-based restaurant and an entertainment complex at the site "in the near future." These would be connected to the vessel by a skywalk.

According to Kingsbury, "the Lakeshore's newest casino will surpass all of the challenges in a fiercely competitive gaming market."

"We have earned the reputation as being a 'Cheers' type casino where everybody knows your name, and we plan to carry on that tradition," Kingsbury said.

Alpha Gulf Coast and its

parent, the Alpha Hospitality Corp., stunned the Hancock County Board of Supervisors last August when it announced it would pull its Jubilee barge out of the local market and move it to Greenville in the Mississippi Delta if its efforts to buy the Cotton Club vessel were successful. The actual purchase of the Cotton Club occurred Nov. 1.

Alpha officials had said earlier the larger Jubilee barge would operate more successfully in Greenville.

The Jubilee Casino closed down Oct. 25, and pulled out of its berth at Bayou Caddy to make the trek to Greenville. Some Jubilee employees went to Greenville to prepare for the casino's reopening there, but a majority of its 600-plus workforce here have been out of work and are drawing

unemployment.

Kingsbury has said he expected "a minimal turnover rate" once the Jubilation reopens here.

The Jubilee barge had a soft-opening in Greenville last weekend.

In its press release, Alpha Hospitality said it was also awaiting regulatory approval for its planned acquisition of the Doc Holiday Casino in Central City, Colo., and has applied for a license to operate a riverboat casino in the city of Louisiana, Mo.

The company is also exploring gaming opportunities with the Regis Mohawk Indian Tribe in New York State. Its hotel management subsidiary has 13 hotels under its management, and is negotiating to manage six more located in the Rochester, Minn., area.

HHS cheerleaders halfway to goal

BY TRACI BONNEY

The Hancock High cheerleaders have raised slightly less than half of the funds they need to participate in the 1995 Sugar Bowl halftime show, according to a report at the county school board meeting Tuesday.

Board president Cheryl Bennett, in her report to the trustees, said HHS squad sponsor Kay Lovelace told her the cheerleaders have raised \$3,745 toward the four-day trip to New Orleans. However, they still need \$3,966.

Lovelace had told the school board at their November 6 regular meeting that the team was the only one in Mississippi and one of only 15 in the nation invited to join Universal Super Stars Association, Inc., in performing the show.

"You have to be an elite squad to even be invited," she said.

However, being an elite squad means being required to be covered by Universal Super Stars Association's insurance. According to Lovelace, the squad must stay in New Orleans at the Marriott to be covered by USSA's insurance, and that the squad must be cov-

ered to participate, because of some of the stunts the cheerleaders will be performing at the football game, in Jackson Square and at the Riverwalk in New Orleans.

Lovelace said the squad had also been invited to a national cheerleading competition in Dallas, Texas, after having placed third in a state competition. When the squad received the invitation to New Orleans, though, the members voted to go there instead of Dallas.

At Tuesday's recess meeting, Bennett reported that Lovelace said the cheerleaders had gone about as far as they could with fund raising, and needed to give the USSA show coordinator an answer by December 1.

Board trustee Billie Lyons said she had been told that Casino Magic may help pick up part of the tab.

"I was talking with Katherine Green from the casino the other day. She said the casino's (contributions) committee will be meeting soon, and they will be looking at possibly contributing to the cheerleaders," Lyons commented.

VFW to help foster children at Christmas

The VFW second Christmas for Foster/Abused Children is collecting toys for the children. These are only the children who have been placed in the Foster Hancock County Program.

On Dec. 9, at the Post annual Christmas party, members are bringing a toy to be given to these children.

In addition to these toys, auxiliary member Cindi Schoemaker has arranged through donations to give each child a gift from the child's Christmas list.

The gifts will be given in time for Christmas.

All other gifts collected from the members or public will be given to the Welfare Department for their use to help ease the pain of these children during the holidays.

Anyone wishing to leave a toy for this special group of children may contact Post Commander Gene Schloegel at 467-6772.

D'head Angel

Thursday, Nov. 30 at dusk, the "Angel of Love" will be illuminated in conjunction with the Diamondhead Business and Professional Merchants Fair.

The angel will be located in front of Merchants Bank in Diamondhead.

These lights will glow in memory of loved ones and have been purchased by people throughout the community for \$3 each. The profits will be used for the enhancement of the Krewe of Diamondhead Mardi Gras parade.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I received a copy of a letter sent to Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre, Mississippi Department of Transportation, and the CSX Railroad from Brother Donnan Berry, S.C., president of St. Stanislaus about the Bookter Street crossing.

Brother Donnan's letter requested the installation of a full set of gates, lights and bells at the Bookter Street crossing of the CSX Railroad in Bay St. Louis.

As some of you may know, St. Stanislaus' property was divided by the railroad in 1868.

Many of the school's activities still take place across the tracks from the main campus.

I can very well see Brother Donnan's concerns about the crossing.

Many discussions on the dangers of railroad crossings along the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast have been very much in the news in recent months.

This is due to the many vehicle-train collisions occurring and the number of deaths resulting from the accidents.

A complete set of signals and gates needs to be placed at the Bookter crossing.

In all probability other crossings within Hancock County need to be upgraded, too.

It is hoped the Bookter Street crossing will be addressed very soon.

We hear and read about persons who from time to time run scam operations of all types.

Most of the time they try to con the elderly by offering to do some work for them for a price, receive the money up front, and no service is ever provided.

Others want money in order for you to make money fast, and that money is never seen, and that includes the money they get from the victim.

And there are many other types of scams.

I would like to suggest and recommend that individuals, who feel they have been misrepresented by anyone for a product or service, contact the Hancock County Sheriff's office at 467-5101.

The State Attorney General's office is also interested in scam operations.

I would also suggest, if you ever need someone to do some work for you, such as remodeling, roofing, etc., to get references and check the references.

On Saturday night there will be a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliary 3253 Variety Show for the group's national cancer research and development fund.

It is a variety comedy show and begins at 6 p.m. at the V.F.W. home, 208 Third Street.

Admission is for a donation of \$2 per person, and the show is designed for persons of all ages.

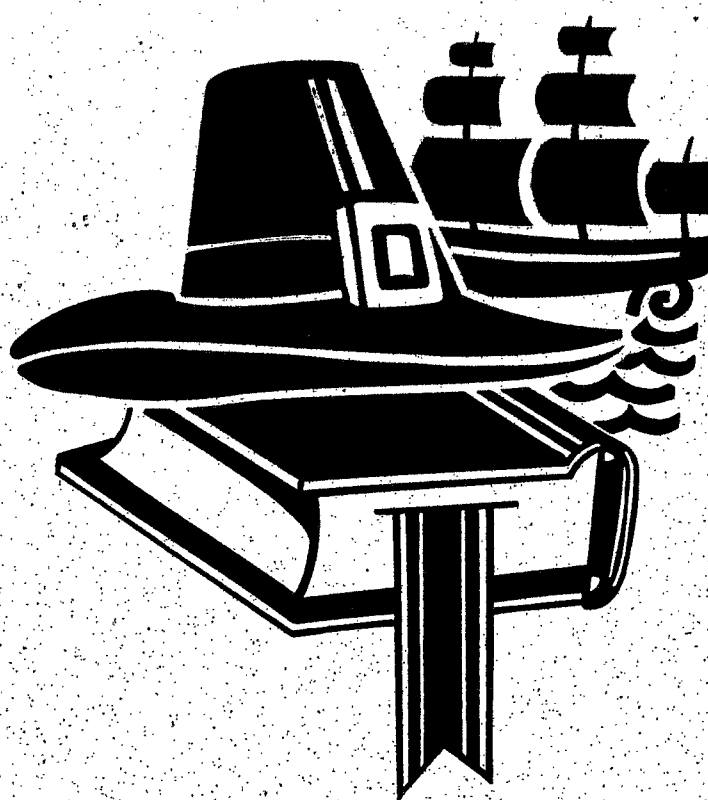
Sounds like it is going to be a great show, so do not forget, it is Saturday night.

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher



Happy Thanksgiving

EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor



Governor appoints Mills to replace Justice Hawkins

Could this be the new, kinder, gentler Kirk Fordice? I'm talking about his appointment of state Rep. Mike Mills (R-Aberdeen) to replace retired Chief Justice Armis Hawkins on the state Supreme Court.

Mills, 39, is a Republican, but he can best be described as a moderate Republican, not one you could expect Fordice to pick.

Actually, Mills is such a recent Republican (only two years since his conversion from being a Democrat) that he certainly has not established any real credentials in the Republican Party and is not one of its ideologues.

One can't forget what the relatively young state lawmaker — certainly young for the Supreme Court — used to be in his not-too-distant Democratic past.

After Buddie Newman had been instrumental in blocking the public kindergarten bill back during the 1982 Regular Session, a statewide organization was formed called Mississippi First with a goal of electing progressive state legislators.

Named to head Mississippi First was a young attorney from Aberdeen named Mike Mills.

The next year Mills resigned his post as Mississippi First president in order to take a crack at being elected to the Legislature himself. He won, much to the displeasure of Newman and his Old Guard friends.

Mills didn't become a bomb-thrower in the House right off, but he did join the "House 26," the cadre of House progressives who engineered the monumental 1987 rules revolt that brought about Newman's downfall.

Mills stayed with the reformers throughout the critical times for public education in the 80s, because education was one of his first loves from his rural, northeast Mississippi roots. But he also became a strong backer of other progressive causes, particularly protecting the environment.

During his 12 years of service in the House, his colleagues had a high regard for Mills' keen intelligence, personal integrity and grasp of legislative issues. A serious family man, he

enjoyed some of the light conviviality with his fellow legislators. But he drew the line on getting into the fun-loving party circuit that snares many lawmakers far from home, and thrown into the hands of lobbyists ready to supply wine and song.

Gradually, Mills became more conservative the longer he served, and finally two years ago he quietly decided to switch from the Democratic to the Republican Party. However, it was more of a matter of personal conscience that motivated his changing of party labels. He didn't use the worn-out, self-serving cliché that some ex-Democrats do, that "I didn't leave the party, the party left me."

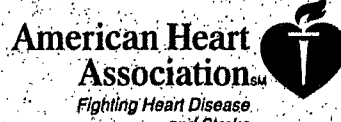
Before changing his party label, Mills had been given the chairmanship of the House Judiciary A Committee, one of the top jobs in the lower branch, through which a mass of important legislation flows. But House Speaker Tim Ford didn't attempt to remove Mills because of the party switch.

Mills played a key role in creating the long-needed state Appeals Court, a pet project of Chief Justice Hawkins. Within his committee, Mills favored making the new Appeals Court judges appointive rather than elective, but he yielded on that point in order to get the bill passed by the white populist lawmakers and the black legislators in the House.

Evidently Mills and the Chief Justice had struck up a good friendship. While Hawkins could hardly have been able to "name" his successor on the high court upon his retirement, the speculation is that Hawkins held out on taking early retirement and giving Fordice the appointment, if Mills didn't get the job.

Many had believed that Fordice would opt to appoint either Sen. Kay Cobb of Oxford, a Fordice-style Republican who was defeated for re-election, or Chancery Judge Edward Prisco of Louisville, who obviously had been lathering Fordice to give him the appointment, even making a highly suspect contribution to the Fordice campaign.

Tired of throwing your weight around?



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Opinion

Discard personal agendas; unite

Perhaps the most embarrassing chapter of political history in Hancock County mercifully ended Nov. 7. A day that saw voters send a strong message of change also drew the curtain on a political season that left many polls red-faced.

The most startling, and troublesome, moment occurred when a central Mississippi judge forced a Bay St. Louis citizen to reveal how she voted. Hours later, the buffoonery continued as a coin toss forced a special runoff between District 4 Supervisor Democratic candidates Steve Seymour and Tom Williams.

The toss was required because this same judge was spineless in his ruling on Williams' request for a special election.

That sordid episode has now become a part of the county's political lore. It is now time for both the winners and losers to unite and help push this county forward.

Voters left no doubt they wanted change. They voted in an entire new board of supervisors and new chancery clerk. Also, an incumbent state senator and representative were swept out in the reform.

Difficult challenges lie ahead. The five supervisors must wrestle with the thorny issues of sewage, zoning and building codes. Any issue alone is a potential career killer, combined a political mine field.

Nevertheless, it is imperative the supervisors place political agendas aside and do what is best for the county.

Sewage reform has to be the board's top priority. The long-standing tradition of dumping sewage into the Pearl and Jourdan rivers, or any other convenient body of water, must immediately cease.

Supervisors can no longer look the other way. Violators should be arrested and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Additionally, the supervisors must establish a timetable for implementing a countywide sewage system. Anything less is unacceptable.

Also one of the more pressing issues will be the Standard Landfill. It is obvious the county has to find a more economic method of waste disposal. The landfill is the answer, although it is sure to be met with a well-organized effort of opposition.

The supervisors must also jump start the Port and Harbor Commission. There is no singular more crucial board in this county. With Port Bienville Industrial Park and Stennis International Airport under its auspices, the P&H Commission is the ticket to economic prosperity for Hancock County.

Currently, the airport lies dormant, and Port Bienville is a wealth of untapped potential. Port and Harbor Commissioners, Director Hal Walters and the supervisors must work in concert to help bring economic diversity to this area. Gaming may be part of the county's economic solution, but not the entire equation. A multifaceted economic base is crucial to the county's survival.

Of all of the issues to debate, and resolutions to discuss, however, the one that rises above all is unification of Hancock County. For too long, a schism has existed in Hancock County, between citizens "North of I-10" and "South of I-10."

No more. Hancock County is 478 square miles and 35,000 people of diversity, ranging from race to culture. The county's strength lies in its diversity.

Jan. 1 will usher in a new era in Hancock County. Hopefully, its legacy will be of progress, growth and economic diversification.

Richard Meek

IN CONGRESS

By Rep. Gene Taylor



Taylor supports defense bill

The House of Representatives passed the Defense Appropriations Conference Agreement for fiscal year 1996, announced Congressman Gene Taylor.

"This bill is welcome news for South Mississippi shipbuilders," Taylor said.

The Conference Agreement contained full funding of \$1.3 billion for the amphibious assault ship LHD-7 and \$2.2 billion for three DDG-51 class Aegis destroyers and \$974 million for the LPD-17 amphibious transport dock ship.

Ingalls Shipbuilding, the Navy's premier builder of the LHD's and DDG-51's, is leading a team of two other shipyards to compete for the LPD-17 contract.

The measure also contained

tion Conference Bill in September, because it contained language which would have allowed abortions to be performed in military hospitals. At the urging of Taylor and other pro-life members, the conferees removed the pro-abortion provision from the bill.

"Now that the ban on abortions is in place, we now will be sending a good bill to the President's desk to sign," Taylor said. \$16 million for advance procurement of the T-AGS-64 multi-purpose oceanographic survey ship. The T-AGS-64 is under contract with Coast shipbuilder Halter Marine.

Conservative Democrat and pro-life supporter, Taylor stood up against abortion advocates by voting against the first version of the Defense Appropriations

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the description of the alleged robber, and he was wearing a gray and white striped shirt and blue pants.

Malley pulled the suspect out from behind the wheel of the vehicle, and said the woman

told him the man was trying to steal her car.

Malley successfully held the suspect in custody until help arrived.

At police headquarters, the suspect was positively identi-

fied, and the money was recovered, the police chief said. The amount taken was not specified.

The suspect was identified as Raymond E. Ebberman Jr., of 625 16th Street, Gulfport.

He has been charged with bank robbery and attempted grand larceny, and is being held in Hancock County jail under a \$62,500 bond, the police chief said.

Board

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programs where students would stay at least a year.

According to MASS, "These programs would make a significant impact upon juvenile crime and could reduce the future needs for correctional facilities. They would also allow local school districts to refocus

staff and material resources on academic, rather than correctional, efforts."

School district governance is another important issue in MASS's eyes. The association stated, "School boards are the only political subdivisions in this state which do not have

home rule authority. This authority is necessary to allow school districts to operate in a more business-like and professional manner."

Home rule is self-governance in local matters. Much of what happens in any school district, at least on a business level, is

governed by state or federal agencies.

In the same vein, MASS voiced support for a carefully balance program of deregulation which would increase local autonomy, but not decrease accountability or lead to the lowering of academic standards.

Lights

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The workshop appeared to be near its end when the subject of street lights was raised. Fleuriet said he was told earlier this year this was a moratorium on lights being installed.

"I told people there was a moratorium because that's what I was told," he said. "Then I notice a light on the mayor's street. That's upsetting."

Longo explained to Fleuriet a moratorium was placed on street lights earlier this year, but it was lifted after Mississippi Power completed a survey it was conducting in Waveland several months ago.

Fleuriet then charged the mayor was acting illegally by approving requests for street lights.

Fleuriet claimed the board must approve every street light installed. He said that is the way it has been done in the past, and even though there is no written policy, that set "precedent" for procedure.

A total of 13 lights have been installed this year, seven in the first two months, six in the last four. The city is charged by Mississippi Power \$6-10 a month for each light.

However, city attorney Ronnie Artigues Jr. pointed out the

city has followed two different procedures in the past. One required board approval, the other required only the mayor's approval.

"You can do it either way you want," Artigues said. "It's up to you to decide as a board."

Artigues, in an apparent attempt to settle the heated debate that eventually degenerated into an exchange of personal attacks, also offered a third solution. He said the mayor could approve the lights, then the board would approve each light at the following meeting.

Mason said the board had decided at an earlier workshop, one that Fleuriet had missed, that the mayor would have final approval for street light sites.

"We decided to take it out of the political arena," he said. Longo told Fleuriet he has "faith in the people (Mason and Landry) going out and looking at the lights."

"Why do you want to get into the day-to-day activity of running the city?" he asked Fleuriet.

"It's a personal problem," Longo added, alluding to a dispute between Fleuriet and the city administration over a water meter ordinance. That

dispute, which Fleuriet resolved Tuesday by installing a water meter on rental property he owns, was referred to several times during the argument.

"I want to know how many street lights are going in on a monthly basis, not at the end of the year," he said. "I'm saying it's spending taxpayers' dollars without board approval."

"It just makes common sense not to have one guy approving street lights," he added. "That's not part of the day-to-day business operation."

"I'm not against street lights but (they are being installed) for the wrong reasons."

Alderman Louis Smolensky offered a compromise that would require an alderman to request a light location from the mayor, then the mayor would have to bring it before the board

for approval.

Fleuriet accepted the idea, but before any kind of agreement could be reached, tempers flared once more and the meeting disbanded. Immediately after the meeting, Mason and Fleuriet squared off again when Fleuriet brought up the sensitive issue of the mayor's mileage. Fleuriet has contended for months that the mayor should pay for his own mileage.

Recently, Mason agreed not to charge the city for business mileage inside of the city limits. However, that not apparently appeased Fleuriet, who has brought up the issue several times in recent workshops.

For the time being, it appears Mason will continue to authorize the installation of street lights.

Business to help collect for Pantry

Helping Hands, reaching out to help the Hancock County Food Pantry, are coming from Home Plate Collectables, Watertown Plaza, Highway 90, Waveland and comic book distributors.

Aileen Sauzer, Food Pantry president said, "Al Tackett, owner of Home Plate Collectables, has obtained 600 new comic books from Capital City Distributor Inc., Heroes World,

and Diamond Comic Distributors Inc., to be used to help a worthy cause."

"Each child will receive a comic book for donating two cans of non-perishable food to the Hancock County Food Pantry at Home Plate Collectables," Sauzer said.

Sauzer reports activity has increased at the food pantry as there seems to be more families in need in recent weeks.

Red Ribbon Christmas parade

Plans are being finalized for the annual Hancock County Red Ribbon Christmas parade. All units participating in the parade must register before lining up. The registration table will be located at the corner of St. John and St. Francis on the parking lot of South Central Bell's office beginning at 8 a.m. Lineup will begin at 9 a.m., and the parade will roll at 10 a.m.

The parade will go down St. Francis to Main Street, turn right down Main, past the courthouse to Beach Boulevard, turn left on Beach Blvd. to Hwy. 90, where it will disband.

"Make plans now to join in the fun on Saturday, Dec. 2 and be a part of Hancock County's Red Ribbon Christmas celebration," said Cindy Vernon, Chamber executive director.

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Fraud

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In a related matter, four people recently pled guilty to felony charges of food stamp fraud. A fifth, pled guilty to a misdemeanor charge.

According to Lee Ellsworth of the Department of Human Resources, Anthony Fleming and Glenda Delsied of Pass Christian and Catherine M. Johnson and Willie C. Harvey of Bay St. Louis pled guilty to the felony charges. He said all four must pay restitution plus a \$500 fine. Also, each received a three-year suspended sentence and two years of probation.

Restitution for Fleming, who lives on Rocky Hill-Dedeaux Road, is \$856; Delsied of Standard Cemetery Road \$6,322; Fleming, who lives on Shirley Drive, \$3,188; and Harvey, a resident of Citizen Street, \$1,218.

Ellsworth said the four had

been receiving food stamp benefits even though they had found employment.

David Paulk pled guilty to a misdemeanor of food stamp fraud. He was sentenced to 20 hours of community service.

Ellsworth said he does have a prior felony conviction of a similar charge.

On ETV

Mystery!

Actor Jeremy Brett, considered by many the definitive Sherlock Holmes, died recently at age 59. He leaves fans a legacy of 41 stories, adapted from the works of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, including *The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes*, six new *Mystery!* episodes airing on ETV Thursdays, beginning Nov. 30 at 9 p.m.

ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:
We cannot love God unless we love each other, and to love each other we must know each other. We know Him in the breaking of bread, and we know each other in the breaking of bread, and we are not alone any more.

—Dorothy Day

Love in your heart wasn't put there to stay. Love isn't love 'till you give it away.

—Oscar Hammerstein II
The longer we gaze upon God, the more our love will grow.

—St. Irenaeus

If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain. If I can ease one life the aching, or cool one pain, or help one lonely person into happiness again, I shall not live in vain.

—Emily Dickinson

Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be leveled. The windings shall be made straight and the rough ways smooth, and all shall see the salvation of God.

Gospel of Luke

Charity is a virtue of the heart, and not of the hands.

—Addison

Let us give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for men.

Ps. 107:31

God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied; Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home. Come ye thankful people, come.

—Henry Alford

Many thanks and appreciation to everyone who contributed to the success of the gumbo and potato salad luncheon at St. Ann's last weekend.

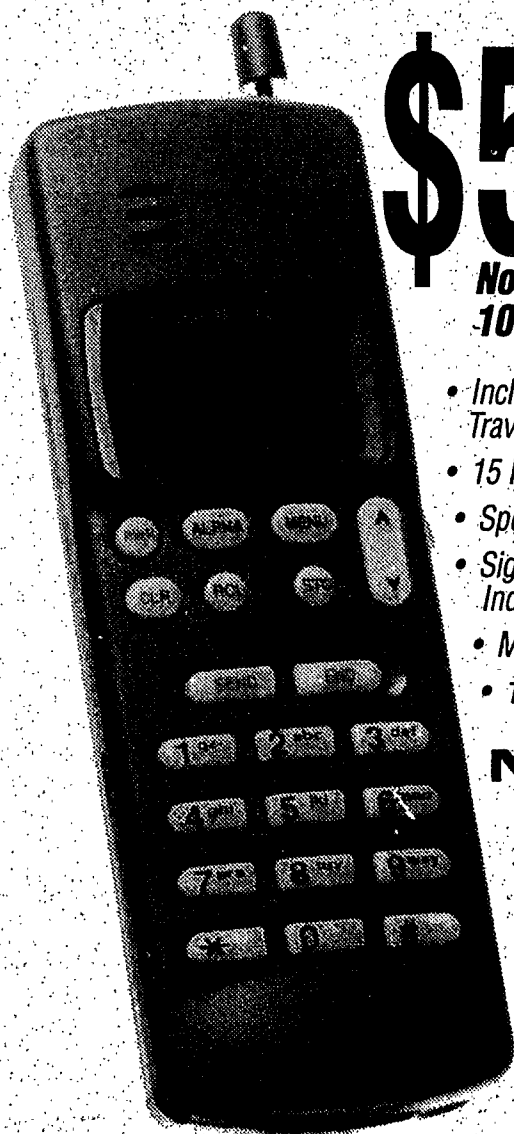
CCD classes are scheduled for Monday, Nov. 27 from 2:35-4:15 p.m. in the parish hall.

Some lucky persons will be pleased when they win the Money Wreath or one of the beautiful paintings the parish will raffle Sunday, Dec. 10. Don't forget to get your chances before the drawing.

Father Kelly and parishioners would like to wish everyone a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

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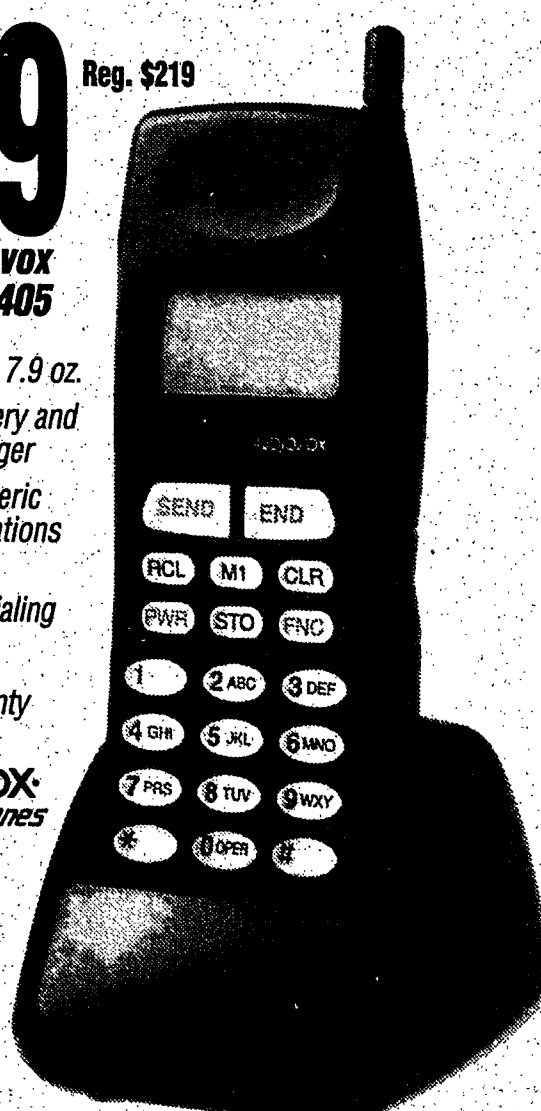
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BellSouth Pioneers celebrate

Mississippi BellSouth Pioneers are currently celebrating National Pioneer Week.

Representatives of the more than 6,000 Mississippi members of the world's largest industry-related volunteer organization recently came home from Vancouver, British Columbia, with seven awards. They include region-wide first place in fund raising; region-wide first place in life member (retiree) participation; a regional first place and an association first place "People Who Care Award" for Project K-9; a regional and an association finalist "People Who Care Award" for their "Fire! Get Out Alive!" project; and finalist for Chapter of the Year.

"Mississippi Pioneers have always been winners," said Gulf Coast Council President Jay Lagasse. "I believe it always comes right back to the spirit of service that our Mississippi people have always exhibited in their work on the job and in the work they do for their communities."

On the Gulf Coast the Pioneer Council is focusing on education. Some of their many projects include the U.S. map project, educating students on 911, Read to Me project, and many more.

They have also participated in Project K-9.



Aspiring dancer

Erin Manix, left, a freshman and business major at Mississippi University for Women, will perform in the annual production of the "Nutcracker" under the direction of Tamsin Bomar. Performances will be Dec. 2 and 3 at Whitfield Auditorium on the MUW campus in Columbus. Manix studied ballet for eight years with Sharon Loiacano, instructor of the Ballet Place in Bay St. Louis, and was a soloist for five years with the Coast Youth Ballet Ensemble. She has performed in several numbers of the ensemble's production of the Nutcracker for the last three years. Manix is a 1995 honor graduate of Bay High School, where she received the Class of '95 Memorial Scholarship, the ACT, Alumni Daughters and the Ballet scholarships to MUW. She also received an ACT scholarship to PRC and the Katrina McDonald Memorial Scholarship. She is the daughter of Sidney and Barbara Manix of Waveland.



ARTIN' ABOUT

Songy exhibit and sale

An exhibit and sale of art and verse by artist-producer, Bob Songy will be presented Dec. 1-3 in Diamondhead. The event will be hosted by the yacht club in a preview showing on Friday and Saturday from 5-6 p.m., followed by a reception for the artist on Sunday from noon-4 p.m. The exhibit will continue and is open to the public daily from 5 p.m.

"Meaningful Messages" will be the premiere showing completing the International Series of four with the unveiling of "Everyman, a Kingfisher," which will join "Bounty," "Returning," and "Sidewalkers."

The series has been donated to the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Foundation, a four-million acre system soon to be named a National Treasure.

The exhibit will mark the first time art and verse are shown together since 1970. It will kick off a new direction for the artist as "Earthman" in a performance artist presentation.

MGCCC presentations

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Perkinson Campus Fine Arts Department announces the following events:

Thursday, Nov. 30, 1 p.m., small ensemble recital (brass and woodwind ensemble).

"Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi will be performed Friday, Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m., Jefferson Davis campus; and Sunday, Dec. 3, 2 p.m., Perkinson campus.

Performing will be the Gulfport High School Choir, Jefferson Davis Singers, the Perkinson Choir with members of the USM Symphony Orchestra and members of the MGCCC Band of Gold.

Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. is the Band of Golf Christmas concert.

Hillyer House

November-December exhibit at Hillyer House includes "Coastal Scenes," watercolors by Mary Jane Cox of Louisiana; "Sea Fossil," cobalt clay pottery by Dana Bourdin of the Gulf Coast; handblown glass oil candles in pastel and cobalt colors by Stephen Beasley of Washington; goldplate sealife and endangered wildlife jewelry by Tracy Holzman of California.

Collection is on display and for sale. Hours are 10-5 Monday-Saturday, 12-5 Sunday. Hillyer House is located 207 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. Phone (601)

452-4810 for details.

Caribbean art

The cultural traditions of the Caribbean region, including the celebrated Carnival, will be explored in the New Orleans Museum of Art's newest exhibition, *Caribbean Visions: Contemporary Painting and Sculpture*, on display Jan. 27 through March 3 in the Ella West Freeman Gallery on the first floor.

BSLLT memberships

Troopers receive cameras for Thanksgiving from MIC

State troopers will be armed with three new Sony 8 mm video cameras to use as enforcement tools during the Thanksgiving holidays, gifts from the Mississippi Insurance Council (MIC).

Commissioner of Public Safety Jim Ingram applauded the donation during a news conference at the Department of Public Safety Headquarters Building in Jackson.

"We appreciate the Mississippi Insurance Council's support of public safety. Private support of public agencies is necessary to enhance police work," Ingram said.

"Video cameras are considered vital enforcement tools because they allow officers to capture a drunken or hostile driver on tape, making it impossible for the violator to deny his or her level of impairment or behavior in court," said Col. Stringer, Highway Patrol director.

"A gift of cameras to the Highway Patrol is like gold because of our need to document unsafe drivers. We want violators to know we mean business," Stringer added.

The cameras are activated when the blue lights are turned on, allowing taping to begin when the trooper first encounters the violator.

Stringer said there is a 96 percent conviction when DUI offenders are captured on tape.

MIC chairman Robert Moseley of Allstate Insurance, in making the presentation, stated the insurance industry is committed to rewarding safe, law-abiding drivers by aiding in the removal of drunken or reckless drivers from the highways.

"Giving cameras to the Highway Patrol is investing in highway safety," Moseley said. "Members of the Insurance Council understand the need to

Songy to present 'Meaningful Messages'

Memberships are available to the Bay St. Louis Little Theater, with several sponsorship levels.

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support officers in their enforcement efforts."

Col. Stringer said the Highway Patrol currently has 36 camcorders being used by troopers. MIC has donated 17 video cameras to the agency since 1989 at a cost of more than \$32,000.

The Mississippi Insurance Council represents insurance companies, independent and professional agents, underwriting groups and claim associates.

To support the ground units during the 102-hour Thanksgiving holiday observance, Stringer said the agency will have two Jet Ranger helicopters flying during peak travel times. He said the trooper-pilots will be searching for stranded motorists and drinking, reckless and erratic drivers. Forty-five troopers will be paid through a federal grant to work on what would ordinarily be their day off.

"Drivers can be cited and fined if all front-seat passengers are not wearing seat belts. Mississippi law also requires that all children under four years of age be in child safety seats," Stringer said. "Only rarely do properly restrained adults and children receive fatal injuries in motor vehicle crashes."

Motorists with cellular telephones can report emergency road conditions, motor vehicle crashes or unsafe drivers to their nearest Highway Patrol substation by dialing *HP*(47). This statewide reporting service is a toll-free call.

Stringer said five people were killed during the 1994 Thanksgiving holiday period and troopers arrested 116 drivers under the influence of drugs or alcohol and issued 6,282 speeding citations.



Two convicted of slot cheating

Two people who were arrested in connection with a nationwide slot cheating ring have been convicted. Duronda M. Leach, 33, of Paola, Kan., and John Paul Crice, 29, of Farmington, Mo., received the maximum sentence last Wednesday. They pleaded guilty to charges of possession and uses of cheating devices commonly called "monkeypaws."

People who belong to the organized crime ring have bilked millions of dollars from slot machines all over the country.

"These convictions underscore the Mississippi Gaming Commission's intent to insure the industry in this state is clean and fair. We don't take

cheating in a Mississippi casino lightly," said Paul Harvey, executive director of the Mississippi Gaming Commission.

Leach was sentenced to two years with one year suspended and must serve at least one year and one year of probation.

Crice was sentenced to two years with both years suspended and must serve three years probation. The terms of the probation include banning of both from any casino anywhere in the United States. Leach and Crice paid \$500 fines each.

"We are happy with the outcome of the cases. Everything went smoothly in our first cooperative effort with the Gaming Commission," said

Mark Ward, Harrison County assistant district attorney.

In April and March of this year 12 people were arrested in Harrison and Hancock counties. The arrests came after the Gaming Commission's Intelligence Division developed information on the slot cheating network.

"We believe this organization is very well organized and has been operating in several gaming jurisdictions since at least 1988," said Jim Savell, chief of the Mississippi Gaming Commission's Intelligence Division.

Information developed by the Mississippi Gaming Commission and shared with other law enforcement agencies led to arrests in New Jersey, Connecticut and Illinois.

Grand Casino

Grand Casinos third quarter donations

Grand Casinos announces third quarter recipients of donations for the Grand Program. More than 30 different organizations and groups in the surrounding area received \$45,000. These donations are part of the \$200,000 which will be donated in 1995, doubling 1994 contributions.

Denis O'Brien, senior vice president of operations said, "In the past year, Grand Casinos has experienced extraordinary growth. The Coast has been most generous in its support, and we are pleased to have the opportunity to continue to improve the quality of life here as well as give back to the community."

Grand Casinos emphasizes the purpose of the program is to assist various organizations, groups and programs help provide the community in the areas of community activities, human services and education. Grand Program guidelines require that "all grants are restricted to non-profit, tax-exempt, 501 (C)3 organizations located or providing services within the Grand Casinos Inc. business area."

Recipients for the third quarter of 1995 include March of Dimes, Association of Catholic Charities, Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, Association for Retarded Citizens, Kids Voting MS, Biloxi Little Theatre, Humane Society of South Mississippi.

Community Food Pantry, Junior Auxiliary of Gulfport, De L'Epee Deaf Center, Hope Haven of Hancock County, Disabled American Veterans of Gulfport.

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Foreign Wars, Mississippi Head Injury Association.

Toast of the Coast, Muscular Dystrophy Association, The Parenting Center of West St. Tammany, North American Crane Working Group, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Salvation Army — Gulfport & Biloxi, and Service Corps of Retired Executive.

In consideration of the upcoming holiday season, the Grand committee will meet in early December to make decisions for fourth quarter donations. All requests for donations should be submitted by Nov. 30. Requests for information and an application should be directed to Susan Walker, Grand Casinos — Grand Program, 2909 13th Street, Suite 500, Gulfport, MS 39501.

Lower gasoline prices

Gasoline prices across Mississippi have dropped for the fifth month in a row, according to a survey released by AAA.

The AAA Mississippi Gas Price Survey for November reports that the statewide average price for self-service regular unleaded gasoline has dropped 5.3 cents since October to \$1.030 per gallon.

The survey also shows that

the average prices for both mid-grade and premium unleaded gasoline have fallen 5.2 cents to \$1.125 and \$1.219 per gallon, respectively.

"These lower gas prices will be very helpful to the Thanksgiving holiday travelers," said Danon Jones, director of Public and Government Relations for AAA Mississippi.

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1st 'Tour for Toys' scheduled in North Hancock

The North Hancock Business and Professional Association is sponsoring the first 'Tour for Toys' on Dec. 3, from 1 to 5 p.m.

This is to benefit the annual Christmas for the Needy Drive, which gives out toys, coats and food baskets for the holidays.

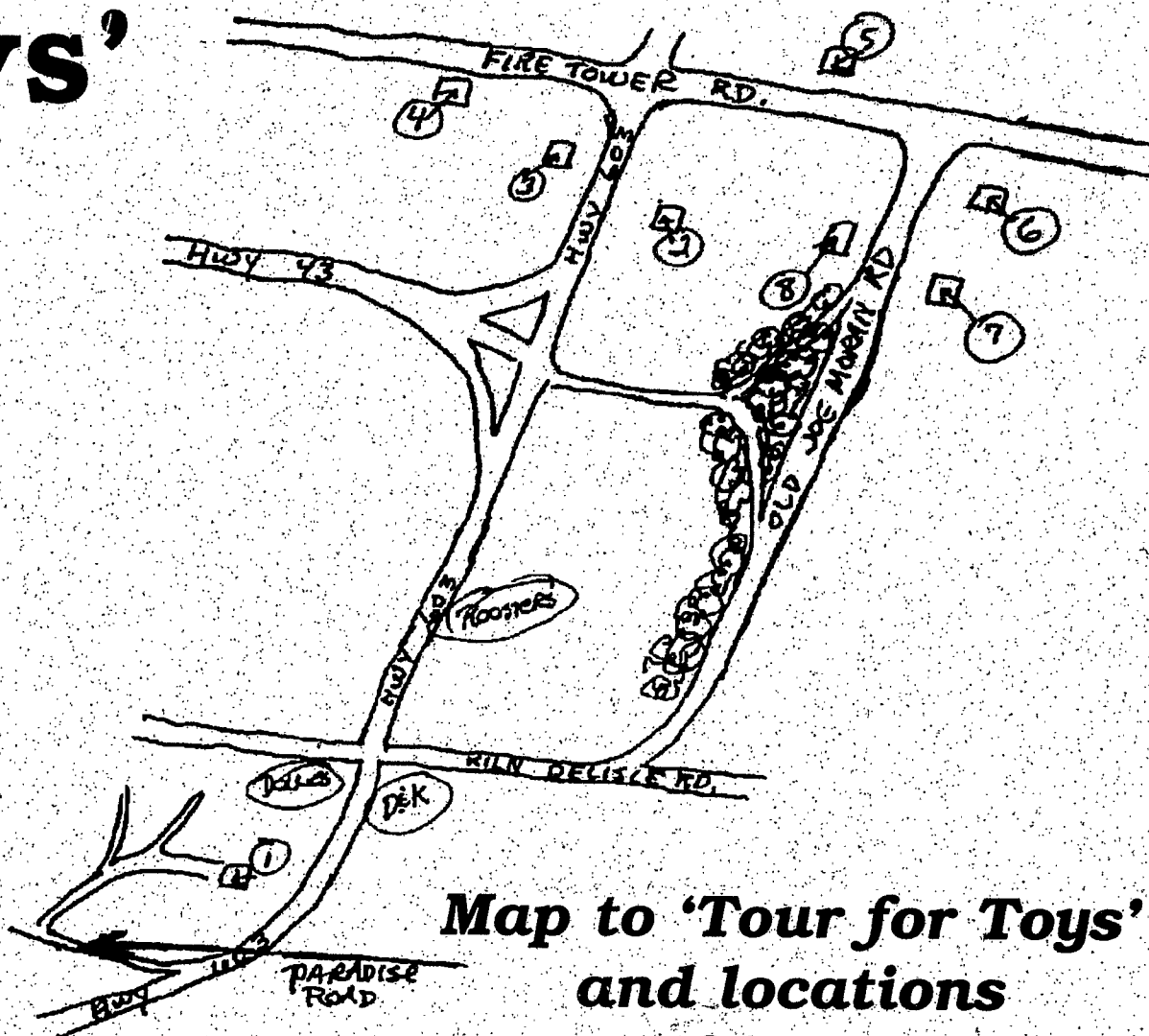
The tour includes eight homes in the North Hancock area. Some of the homes include the home of Kerryn and Bobby Liebkemann. The log home is located on eleven acres of piney woods bordering on Bayou Talla. The house was constructed in 1986 by Canadian builders from British Columbia.

The log structure was actually built and assembled in British Columbia, then disassembled and brought to the Kiln on four 18-wheeler trucks. Their home is #1 on the tour map.

Another home is called Sumter Lakes. This home of Steve and Beth Seymour is located on Highway 603. It is #3 on the tour map. The home sits on a hill overlooking two large lakes named after the children, Summer and Hunter (Sumter). The home is an Acadian, decorated in French country decor and built in 1995. The other homes are described below.

Tickets are on sale at Lyons Insurance; 255-1188 or 255-1527, D & K Quick Stop; 255-3212, Hattie Harrison; 466-4337, Earlene Korman; 255-6921, and Couch Potato; 255-2555.

Also the 4th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be Dec. 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Kiln Crossroads.



Map to 'Tour for Toys' and locations of homes



Cottage Hill (#2)

Garland Cuevas and house guest Steffen Haack, an exchange student from Germany enjoy this home. The Cuevas home is a French Acadian Cottage built in 1982. It is located on Hwy 603 in an old pecan orchard. The house is furnished with many family antiques, some dating back to the turn of the century. It has that Southern charm with a large porch and graceful grounds.



The Roost (#6)

The home of Marshall and Sudie Hough is located on Bayou Le Tenne. It was built by the Elmers of New Orleans candy fame. As their family grew, so did the house. This house is reminiscent of a rambling lodge set amid beautiful camellias, azaleas and magnolias. On the property there are several artesian springs that feed the ponds and old swimming pool.



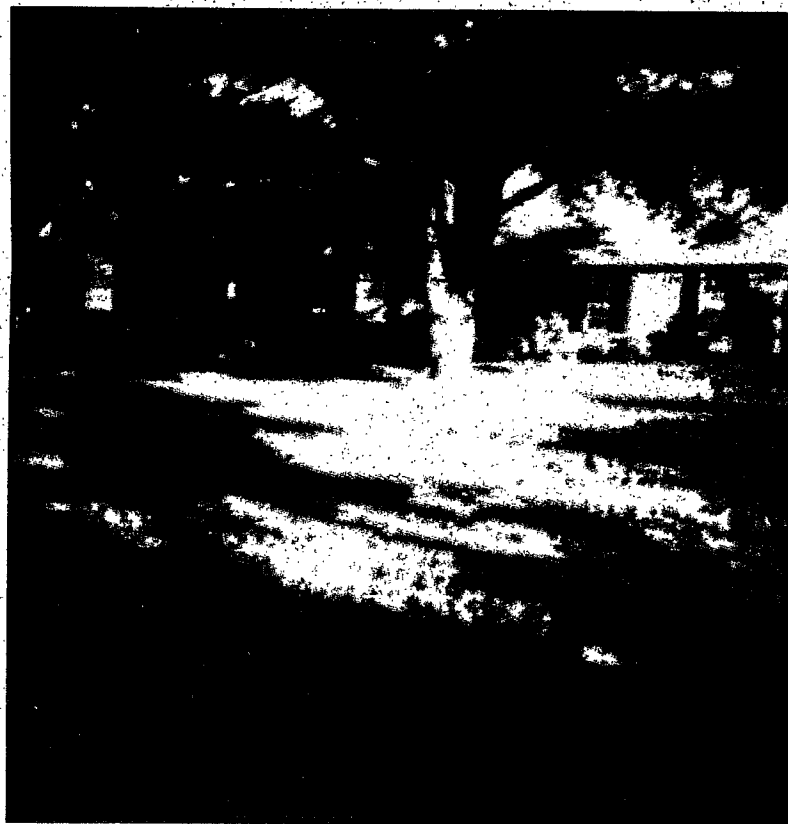
Haas home (#4)

The home of Donnie, Tammy and Dana Haas is set on 70 acres of rolling hills, framed by a wooden ranch-style fence. Twin live oaks add character to this picturesque setting. The 3,300-square foot house is decorated with a touch of country. Although there are numerous nicely decorated rooms including two bedrooms, two bathrooms, a playroom, a kitchen/dining room, the family room is the focal point of this house. It has a cathedral ceiling with a large stone fireplace that gives it a very comfortable "at home" feeling.



Wildwood (#7)

The home of Charles and Earlene Koinman will remind you of the movie "The Secret Garden". When entering the secluded front gates, you are in a forest of giant Virginia Pines, magnolia, and hollies. The drive is an array of color from the large selection of camellias, some over 30-feet tall. The front garden is accented with a frog pond and outlined with wild Louisiana irises. The home is a rustic hunting lodge, built many years ago out of heart pine. The living room is adorned with the rich natural woods, and a large. This bayou home has that cozy feeling you get in a mountain cabin.



Hoda home (#5)

The home of Brenda and Joe Hoda is a colonial design in a setting on rolling acreage with oaks and dogwood trees. From the two story foyer the living room unfolds offering space for conversation and relaxation. A dramatic array of windows stretch along the rear living areas, accented with a large fireplace. Front and rear porches provide views all around this peaceful setting.



Double M Farm (#8)

The home of Philip and Sheila Moran is a country/ranch style home nestled among cedar, magnolia and pine trees. Some of these trees were planted by the owner, Philip Moran, as a young boy in the early years of this 28-year-old homesite. The home itself was remodeled in 1990. It is decorated in a country motif and the focal point of the house is the den featuring an old Chicago brick fireplace with a hand-carved antique mantle estimated to be at least 100 years old. This home is a very family oriented home which welcomes all who enter through its doors.

SPORTS

2B-THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1995

Cannon scores three as Rocks win 6-1

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus soccer team narrowly missed a shut-out victory when the St. John Eagles scored their only goal of the evening against the SSC third team in the 37th minute of the second half on a direct kick. The Rocks routed the Eagles 6-1 in a game that saw SSC's Brad Cannon dominate early. Coach Tim Burns commented, "We were able to dominate early and Brad played a game that we expect of him. We were also able to show our depth tonight by playing a lot of people. Our second and third teams scored goals for us. It helps us tremendously because it keeps our legs fresh."

Cannon scored three goals to up his career goal total to 69. Cannon scored SSC's first goal unassisted in the first 45 seconds of the ballgame.

Casey Swanson scored the second goal of the game in the 24th minute unassisted. Cannon scored his second goal of the contest in the 33rd minute of the first half on an assist by Kile Foster to make the halftime score of 3-0.

The Rocks had 18 shots on goal to St. John's two.

Cannon scored his third goal of the game in the seventh minute of the second half off a corner kick and an assist by A.J. Pace.

Freshman Jonathan Gagnon scored on an assist by Dusty Carver in the 24th minute of the second half to make the score 5-0.

Chris Genin, a freshman, scored SSC's final goal of the game on an assist by Brandon Everett in the 32nd minute of the second half.

In the second half, SSC took 19 shots on goal as opposed to St. John's seven.

With the win, SSC improves

to 2-0-1 on the season and prepares for this weekend's tournament to be held at Rock Stadium. The tournament, being billed as Mississippi vs Louisiana, expects to be big. The Mississippi teams expected to play are SSC, Harrison Central, Long Beach, and Hattiesburg. The Louisiana teams to play are Jesuit, De la Salle, Rummel, and St. Paul's of Covington.

In earlier action, the SSC junior high Rocks defeated the St. John Eagles junior varsity 3-0.

David Heaps started the scoring for the Rocks midway through the first half off assists from Rimmer Covington and Edward Flores.

Covington scored shortly thereafter off an assist from

Neil Favre to make the halftime score 2-0.

The second half was scoreless until very late when Covington scored his second goal off an assist by John Rich.

Coach Andy Kivlan stated, "The team has taken on a new look. We changed our alignment and it is working for us well."

"We controlled the ball at midfield and played aggressively, especially during the first half. We still have a long way to go but the foundation has been laid. All around it was a good performance."

The next match for the junior high Rocks is December 1 against Country Day in New Orleans.

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3:00PM HARRISON CENTRAL VS. ST. PAUL'S
4:30PM DE LA SALLE VS. ST. STANISLAUS
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St. Stanislaus' soccer team improved to 2-0-1 with a 6-1 win over St. John. (Echo staff photo by Joe Gex)

Mississippi vs Louisiana in soccer; tournament set at Rock stadium

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
St. Stanislaus is hosting a soccer tournament that pits four Mississippi schools against four schools from Louisiana.

The four Mississippi schools participating are SSC, Harrison Central, Hattiesburg, and Long Beach. The four Louisiana schools participating are Jesuit, De la Salle, Rummel, and St. Paul's of Covington.

The games will begin on Friday, November 24 at 9am and continuing through 9pm that night. The games will resume at 9am on Saturday, November 25 and continue through 9pm.

The scoring for state supremacy is a win tallies two points

while a tie equals one point. A loss incurs zero points. In case there is a tie after all games a shootout will occur after the final game.

The games are 30 minute halves with a five minute halftime.

On Friday, the matchups start out with SSC taking on St. Paul's. De la Salle will take on Harrison Central in the second game while Long Beach goes against Jesuit in the third game. Rummel is pitted against Hattiesburg at 1:30 pm while the 3pm game sees Harrison Central taking on St. Paul's. De la Salle will take on SSC at 4:30pm and Hattiesburg plays

Jesuit at 6pm. The final game of Friday night pits Rummel against Long Beach.

Saturday's games begin at 9am with Long Beach going against De la Salle. Following that game is St. Paul's against Hattiesburg at 10:30am. Harrison Central will play Rummel at 12 noon while Jesuit takes on SSC at 1:30pm.

The 3pm game sees Hattiesburg playing De la Salle while St. Paul's plays Long Beach at 4:30pm.

Jesuit and Harrison Central play at 6pm and the final game of the tournament has Rummel taking on SSC.

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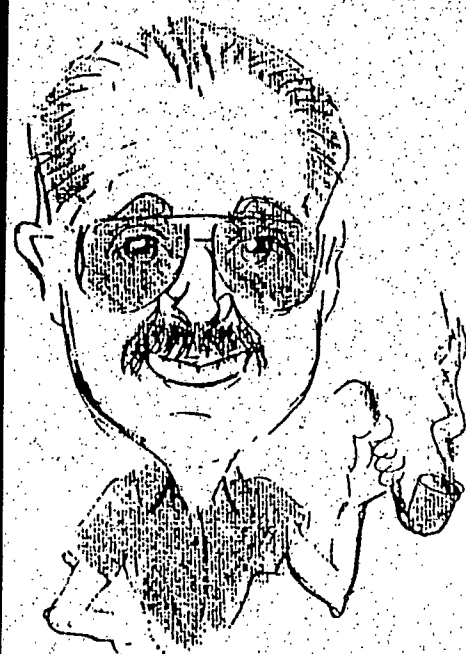
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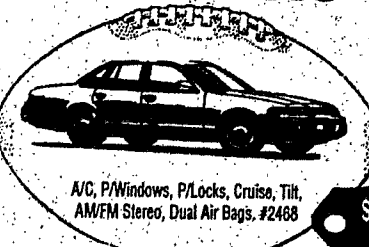
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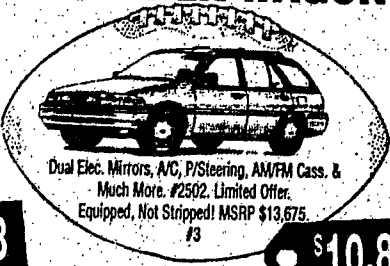
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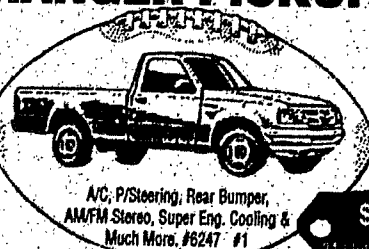
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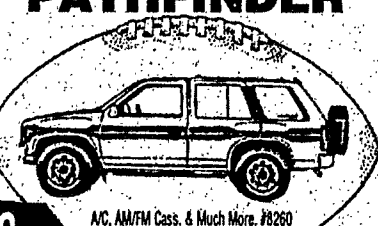
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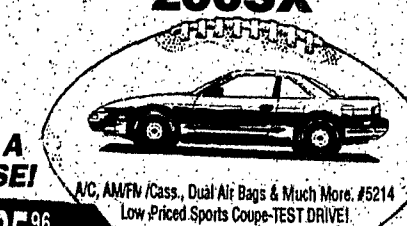
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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

There was once a time when a lad could rattle off the name and number of every player on his favorite professional football team.

Now, it's hard to even name the cities where they play.

The National Football League has become an icon of all that is wrong in professional sports. Unadulterated greed has become the only priority for both the players and owners. Unfortunately, the fans are the losers.

Art Modell's shanghaiing of Cleveland exemplifies the mercenary attitude of the owners. Cleveland has supported the Browns perhaps like no other fans in the league (except for the long-suffering Who Dat faithful). But when Modell encountered financial problems unrelated to the Browns, he decided to prostitute himself to the highest bidder, which happened to be Baltimore.

Of course, Baltimore was left alone at the NFL prom in the

early 1980s by Robert Irsay. Irsay and his NFL den of thieves may be the only group remaining anywhere that makes Don King look honest.

Modell's move is shocking for two reasons. The first is the support the fans have bestowed on their heroes. Even during the Browns' years of futility, fans braved the frigid winds whipping off of Lake Erie and crammed Memorial Stadium.

Fan support was one of the team's strengths. Granted, the stadium is antiquated by today's, but, remember, voters approved \$175 million in renovation after Modell announced the move to Baltimore.

The second reason Modell's announcement stunned many observers is that he is considered in the upper echelon of league owners. Al Davis has played Monopoly with his Raider franchise, so his return to Oakland was no surprise.

Bill Bidwell, who moved the Cardinals to Arizona several years ago; and Georgia Fron-

tiere, who moved the Rams to St. Louis this year, are not taken seriously by their peers. Bud Adams, who is moving the Oilers to Nashville, is the league's resident enigma, so his announcement barely caused a ripple.

But Modell has always been perceived as one of the NFL's pillars. His announcement has left feelings of insecurity in every city which has a franchise, and given hope to all NFL wannabes. Fans are left to wonder if their team is the next customer for Security Van Lines.

Franchise stability has become as tenuous as player stability. Players have made it obvious they no longer wish to be part of their respective communities, as they once were. They play for one team for one year, then sell their services to another for a higher price the following year. Free agency has allowed professional athletes to

become the highest paid prostitutes in the country.

The NFL was once revered by fans. Now, its status is beginning to crumble. And it should.

Fans should revolt and express their outrage at the revolving door franchises and players. Owners expected loyalty from fans through ticket sales. However, as Saints fans are painfully aware (1995 as Exhibit A), the owners are not always committed to putting a competitive product on the field.

Players are enraged when fans boo the home team. But exactly who is the home team? Is it the team that moved in last week, but is already talking about playing somewhere else next year? Or is the team that spent years in one city but left for dollars elsewhere?

Before long, the NFL may be headquartered in Hollywood, with each team having a corporate sponsor. No longer will it be a sport, but a prime-time soap opera, with players changing roles and teams each week.

As recently as several months ago, Major League Baseball was considered the torchbearer of greed among sports. Move over baseball, you have company.

One is left to wonder, though, if the current turmoil would exist if Jim Finks and Paul Brown were still around.

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Tense moments

There were some tense moments during the St. Stanislaus-Hancock game last Friday night. After two players shoved each other, a Hancock fan (above) left the stands and pushed one of the referees. A female fan (also shown above) also pushed one of the Stanislaus players. Jahdiel Baptiste (No. 24) of Hancock was ejected. Surprisingly, neither one of the fans were asked to leave the gym. Order was quickly restored by the players and coaches. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Fillingame leads OLA

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Our Lady Academy Crescents participated in the Slidell High Tournament on November 17 and came away with one win and one loss in the tournament. This was the first loss by the Crescents since the 1993-94 season when they lost to Warren Central in a post season tournament in Vicksburg.

OLA traveled to Slidell without four team members due to sickness and a prior engagement. The Crescents went on to lose the first game to Mt. Carmel 2-1.

Andie Fillingame put the Crescents on top first with a penalty kick in the second period. However, with the missing team members it was apparent that OLA is not the same team. The second game saw the Crescents defeat Slidell High 3-1.

Fillingame scored for the Crescents to put them on top early in the first period. Slidell fired back with a goal of their own

just before halftime to make the score 1-1 at the intermission.

Erin Harshbarger scored the second goal for the Crescents about seven minutes into the second half. Nikki Krost scored OLA's third goal off an assist by Fillingame to make the final score.

Slidell had to finish the game with 10 players due to a red card.

OLA's record now stands at 2-1.

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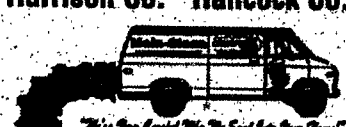
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Lady Tigers clip Hancock 50-38; Haley fires in double-double

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Bay High Tigers basketball team split games with the Hancock Hawks in Division 7 Class 4A action on Tuesday, November 21.

The Lady Tigers thwarted a fiery Lady Hawk team that rallied from a 12-2 deficit in the first period to pull within four points at halftime at 19-15.

Coach Debbie Triplett stated, "We took some poor shots and missed some easy layups tonight. It's the holidays and the kids are ready to get out. Hancock plays some young girls and their future is definitely bright. I'm just happy to get out of here with the win."

Hancock pulled within four in the second half off a Monica Speights' jumper with 5:43 to go in the third period. However, it was to no avail as the Lady Tigers pulled away behind the inside scoring punch of sophomore center Chanda Haley.

Haley finished the game with a double-double. She poured in 19 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Shannon Baker canned 15 points, made six steals, and dished out seven assists.

Alicia Gavagnie hit some key free throws down the stretch to put the game away and finished with six points and nine boards.

Monica Speights led the Lady Hawks with 18 points and Jessica Pucheu chipped in 11 points.

The Lady Tigers and the Lady Hawks both sport a 5-2 overall record and a 2-1 mark in the division.

In boys action, the Tigers fell down early and were unable to recover. Coach Steve Austin, of Bay High, commented, "We came out flat and did not shoot well at all. We have been a bad free throw shooting team all



Jerod Breaux of Hancock High School scored a game-high 26 points in the Hawks' win over Bay High. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

year. Marc Price was our lone bright spot tonight shooting the ball well."

The Tigers got down 9-2 early and did not score their first point until the 5:04 mark. The first period ended 19-13.

The Hawks used a 10-0 run at the beginning of the second period to stretch the game out.

Coach Dennis Peterson, of Hancock, stated, "Bay High came out aggressive on us and cut off our passing lanes. They forced us to change our offense and went to a more post-up offense."

"The inside really worked for us tonight. We have been

aggressive all year but we need to improve our defensive play and outside shooting if we are going to compete in the division."

Jerod Breaux, of Hancock, led all scorers with 26 points while teammate Bo Reaves finished with 25 points. Marc Price led the Tigers with 14 points with four three-pointers. Reggie Williams and Ricky Sol-dine each finished with eight points.

The Hawks improve to 4-3 overall and 1-1 in the division while the Tigers fall to 0-7 on the season.

Rocks upend Warriors 62-47; Lawyer pours in 29 points

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The St. Stanislaus Rock-chaw basketball team gave Coach Jay Ladner a sweet return to his old high school gymnasium with a 62-47 division win over the Oak Grove Warriors in Hattiesburg on

November 21.

Coach Ladner played for the Warriors from 1981-84 and then starred at the University of Southern Mississippi for the Golden Eagles. There he was a member of the 1987 National

Invitational Tournament champion Golden Eagles.

The Rocks remained undefeated behind the scoring force of 6-8 center Terry Lawyer who finished the game with 29 points.

The Rocks ended the first period down 11-7 and Coach Ladner proceeded to light a fire under his team as they exploded for 24 points in the second period and go into halftime with a 31-27 lead.

SSC held Oak Grove to nine points in the third period to seal the win. Correy Gex and Matt Roth each scored seven points for the Rocks.

Donovan Fielder led the win-less Warriors with 12 points and Jamal Magee chipped in 11 points.

The Rocks moved its undefeated record to 7-0 and 2-0 in the division while the Warriors fell to 0-5 overall and 0-2 in the division.

The Rocks will play perennial 5A powerhouse Gulfport in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum on Tuesday, November 28 at 7pm. Tickets are on sale at the Coliseum ticket office or at St. Stanislaus.

OLA just misses the win

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Our Lady Academy Crescents were denied victory once again in girls high school basketball action on November 21 against the Mercy Cross Lady Crusaders.

The Crescents fell to the Lady Crusaders 54-45. OLA led at halftime 30-20 but Mercy Cross held the Crescents to just 15 points in the second half to

rally from the deficit.

Connie Landry led the Lady Crusaders with 17 points while Susie Patterson scored 16 points. Jody Ellis added 14 points in the win.

Sally Dane led the Crescents with 10 points while Ann-Marie Perina chipped in nine points in the losing effort.

OLA falls to 0-6 overall and 0-2 in divisional play.

OLA rolls over Harrison

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Our Lady Academy Crescents crushed homestanding Harrison Central 10-1 in girls soccer action.

The Crescents returned to their winning ways against Mississippi competition and improved their record to 3-1 on the season.

Carey coach honored

William Carey College head baseball coach Bobby Halford was recently named the 1995 NAIA Southwest Region Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association. He will receive the award on Jan. 6 at the ABCA's national convention in Nashville where the National Coach of the Year will be selected from among the eight regional honorees.

Halford played for the Crusader baseball team from 1971-75 and then became an assistant coach under John Stephenson for the next nine years before ascending to the head coaching position in 1985.

During his 10-year tenure at Carey, Halford has compiled a 343-183 career record. He also won Southwest Region Coach of the Year honors in 1990. Last season he guided the Crusaders to a 47-16 record and a No. 14 ranking in the final NAIA poll. Carey won the Gulf Coast conference championship for the seventh time under Halford and participated in its eighth regional tournament.

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Pearl River football players gain honors

Six Pearl River Community College Wildcats will participate in the annual Mississippi Community and Junior College All-Star Classic Saturday, Dec. 2 in Booneville.

PRCC head coach Keith Daniels, who led his Wildcats to a 7-3 overall ledger this year, said a total of 18 Wildcats have received post-season honors.

Tailback Kenshun Smith, defensive back Edward Forbes, linebacker DeWayne Antoine, defensive back Jarvis Lipscomb, offensive lineman Torey

Tarter and quarterback Jerel Posey will join the South All-Stars against the North All-Stars in the 1 p.m. contest set for Keenum Stadium on the campus of Northeast Community College.

Smith, a sophomore from Decatur, Ga., rushed 175 times for 917 yards and seven touchdowns. He also made the All-Region 23 team and First Team All-State.

Forbes of Columbia and Tarter of Carriere also made First

Team All-State. Lipscomb of Columbus, Ga., and Posey of Pell City, Ala. made the Second Team All-State list.

Antoine of Bay St. Louis was Honorable Mention All-State. Defensive end Ardemis Wesley of Camilla, Ga., and offensive lineman John Holliman of Petal were picked up Second Team All State honors.

Other Wildcat players picked up honorable mention honors, included punter Kirk Myrick of Poplarville, kicker Antonio Carrillo of Hancock County, tight

end Clifton Gillard of Sandy Hook, running back Dexter Dean of Petal, tight end Scott Amacker of Carriere, defensive lineman Cornelius Griffin of Brundidge, Ala., defensive lineman Rodney Thompson of Bassfield, linebacker Shannon Monroe of Thomasville, Ga., defensive back Johnny Mickell of Bassfield, and linebacker Jonathan Mitchell of Carriere.

The Pearl River Wildcats finished the 1995 season with a 4-2 South Division ledger.

Lady Tigers blank St. Martin, 8-0

Perniciaro scores four

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Lady Tigers soccer team tallied an 8-0 victory over the St. Martin Yellow Jackets to up their record to 2-0 on the season.

Michelle Perniciaro scored four goals to lead the Lady

Tigers in the victory.

Alicia Gavagnie, Rebecca Dupuy, Julie Heitzmann, and Julie Summers each had one goal. Amanda Kingston and Heitzmann also had assists in the contest.

Lady Hawks sting Hornets Ladner leads the way

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Hancock Hawks split two games with the Poplarville Hornets on Monday, November 20. The Lady Hawks of Hancock downed the Lady Hornets 66-58 while, in boys action, the Hawks were defeated by Poplarville 69-54.

Robin Ladner, a senior, led the high-flying Lady Hawks by scoring 18 points, pulling down nine rebounds, and making six steals. She added four assists in the game to help the Lady Hawks improve to 5-1 on the season.

The first period ended with Hancock taking a slight 12-10 lead. Hancock increased their lead at halftime to 33-29.

The Lady Hawks used a third period surge outscoring the

Lady Hornets 20-13 to seal the victory.

Jessica Pucheu also scored 18 points and grabbed seven boards while Monica Speights poured in 12 points and had nine rebounds. Tina Dedeaux scored six points while blocking 11 shots for Hancock.

In boys action, the Hawks tripped 69-54 to the Hornets of Poplarville.

Poplarville took a huge 23-8 lead in the first period that was just too much for the Hawks to overcome.

Jeroe Breaux led the Hawks with 22 points and made five steals. F. O. Reaves chipped in 12 points and had nine rebounds in a losing cause.

With the loss, the Hawks fall to 3-3 on the season.

Theobald nets 35 as Lady Pirates roll

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Pass Christian Lady Pirates crushed the Long Beach Bearkittens 71-47 on Monday, November 20.

Mandy Theobald fired in 35 points while nailing four 3-pointers as the Lady Pirates upped their record to 3-3 on the season.

Jenny Lucas added 14 points

in the win while dishing out eight assists. Dedra Dubisson pulled down 11 boards for Pass Christian.

The first period ended 18-15 with Pass Christian taking the three point lead. It was all Lady Pirates after that as Pass Christian doubled the Bearkittens output in each period.

Diamondhead Nines

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Diamondhead Nines have announced their recent winners in various format plays.

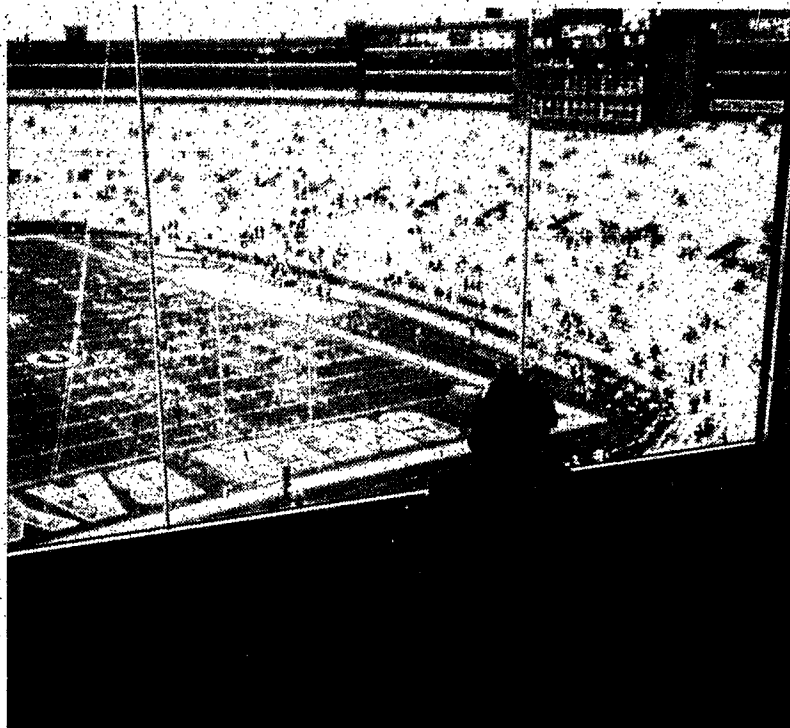
On October 17 the Diamondhead Nines played a Blind Partners format on the front pine course. In first place, was Kay Robinson and Bobbie Sorgenfrei. Second place was tallied by Shirley Smith and Lorraine Bourn. Emmy Swink and Verna Terry captured third place while Margaret Joly and Jean Scragham finished in fourth place. Dorothy Smith had a birdie and Verna Terry had a chip-in.

On October 24 a low net format was played on the front cardinal course. On the first flight, Donna Hanna took first, Margaret Smith second, and Ruth Ross third. The second flight was won by Betty Melton, Shir-

ley Smith took second, and Sally Lindsley placed third. The third flight was captured by Bobbie Sorgenfrei, second place was Verna Terry, and third went to Jamie Valigosky. Sally Lindsley had a chip-in.

On October 31 a scramble format took place on the back cardinal course. The first place team was Donna Hanna, Rosemary Bacigalupi, Shirley Smith, and Bobbie Sorgenfrei. Second place went to Marilyn Dehnstiel, Pat Morgan, Lorraine Bourn, and Carolyn Butler. This 1 place was garnered by team members Phyllis Dowell, Ellen Nutting, Beverly Bruce, and Wanda Newman.

On November 7 the Diamondhead Nines held a general meeting for the election of officers. Donna Hanna was elected president, Phyllis Dowell was named vice-president.



Watching the Packers

Jerry West (above) and Dotsie Nussbaum recently visited Green Bay to watch the Packers play Detroit. West and Nussbaum were classmates of Packer quarterback Brett Favre at Hancock High School. West was a special education student taught by Favre's mother, Benita. He is now employed at McDonald's in Waveland.

Rocks outman St. Aloysius 86-42

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chow basketball team continued its winning ways with an 86-42 drubbing of St. Aloysius of Vicksburg on November 18.

The Rocks record now stands undefeated at 6-0 on the season.

The Rocks were down at one point 9-1 early in the first period. SSC's potent offensive attack came to life for a 22-0 run that ended the first period 24-9 in favor of the Rocks.

SSC coach Jay Ladner stated, "That 22-0 run is what blew the game wide open for us. We were able to play everyone and all scored."

"I think it was good for the boys to get out of the area and play teams that they are not

accustomed to. St. Aloysius was just outmanned."

Terry Lawler led the Rocks with 21 points while Mike Fenasci, a reserve player, chipped in 11 points. The Rocks had numerous players scoring nine points.

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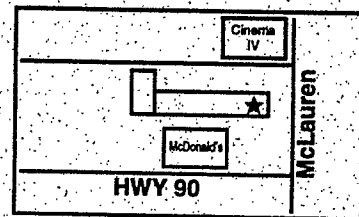
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82 Antiques, Collectibles

BAY WAVELAND WDWKS & FLEA MARKET. Antiques & collectibles. 7 days, 10 till dark. 924 Hwy 90, Waveland. 467-2628.

83 Items For Sale

4 MAHOGANY DUNCAN PHYFE CHAIR w/needle point seats \$300; Matching drop leaf table \$225. 467-8357, 467-9130.

8 HP RIDING LAWN MOWER W/ BAGGER system; new battery. \$275/obo. 466-4410.

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90 Pets

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WANTED: NEWBORN PUPPY TO BORROW for female grieving scottie who lost her pups. 466-2704.

91 Livestock

HAY FOR SALE: \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per bale. Depending on quality. Call 467-4917 or 467-7803.

93 Yard Sale

301 ST. FRANCIS ST., 7-5, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Shampoo carpet, furniture, clothes, TV, microwave, miscellaneous items.

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EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90, Mon. thru Sat. 9 am. to 5 pm. 467-7277.

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MOVING SALE: 409 CARROLL AVE., Sat., Nov. 25, 8:00am-12:00 noon. Dishes, linens, chairs, toys; train & train board, everything!

PARKING LOT SALE: SATURDAY, Nov. 25, 9AM until 132 Main St., Old Town, Bay St. Louis. Lots of goodies, books, china, linens, lamps, Christmas stuff, more.

YARD SALE: 10227 HWY. 603; Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9-11. Christmas items, crafts, new & used items.

MOVING SALE: SATURDAY, 8-12, corner of Bucalog & Old Spanish Trail.

YARD SALE: SAT. 222 OLD SPANISH Trail, Waveland. 9am-2pm.

YARD SALE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8AM in wood workers parking lot next to post office, Coleman Ave. Childrens clothes & more.

YARD SALE: 125 FELICITY ST. Multi-family. Clothes, knick-knacks, to much to mention! Sat. Nov. 25.

YARD SALE SAT & SUN IN KILN on Hwy. 603 next to Post Office. Lots of clothes. Sizes; infants to 4T. Some ladies clothes. Brand new carpet, never used, 12x24. Truck tool box & toys.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, NOV. 25th, 8am/11. 417 Wainwright Dr., Waveland, near Waveland School. Girls clothes/ kitchen/misc.

YARD SALE: NOV. 25, SATURDAY, NEXT to Coast Salvage, 8 till.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

126 Campers/Motorhomes

1980 NOMAD 18' ALWAYS GARAGED by original owner; excellent condition; most factory options; sleeps 6; ideal for couple, hunters, office or 7. \$3,950. 633 St. Joseph St., Waveland.

133 Auto Parts/Service

WE BUY JUNK CARS: CALL ANYTIME. 467-5558.

136 Automobiles

1969 MERCEDES BENZ 300 SEL, black w/black leather interior. P.S., P.B., P.W., loaded! \$4,000. Very rare. Serious inquiries only. 466-4868.

1976 CUTLASS SUPREME, 350 motor. Runs good, needs some body work. \$600. 467-5955.

1986 SUBARU GL, 3 door, good condition. 255-3268 between 3 & 5 pm or leave message.

67 MUSTANG - AM/FM STEREO, cassette w/equalizer, PS, PB, air conditioner, security alarm, 99% restored, \$10,000 obo. 467-7360, 467-4602.

68 DODGE CORONET: 383 ENGINE, runs good, \$600. Call after 5:00 PM 255-2656.

89 HYUNDI EXCEL & G/L, 4 door, silver, new engine, good tires, College person received new car can't afford two, \$2,900. 255-2668 or 255-8376.

91 MAXIMA GXE. LIGHT BLUE, power windows & locks; sun-roof, cruise control, anti-lock brakes. Excellent condition. \$8,995. Call 466-2838/leave message.

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
BEN E. DUHON, JR. and if dead, the unknown heirs at law of Ben E. DuHon, FRANCES A. DUHON, if alive, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law of Frances A. DuHon, MARIE CLARE DELAROT KERTH a/k/a MARIE C. KERTH, if alive, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law of Marie Claire Delarot Kertth a/k/a Marie C. Kertth, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO
 Lots 18 and 20, Block 10, Unit 6, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to a map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and Lot 23, Block 8, Unit 4, Diamondhead, Phase 1, according to a map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 95-0770
 TO: BEN E. DUHON, JR. and if dead, the unknown heirs at law of Ben E. DuHon, FRANCES A. DUHON, if alive, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law of Frances A. DuHon, MARIE CLARE DELAROT KERTH a/k/a MARIE C. KERTH, if alive, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law of Marie Claire Delarot Kertth a/k/a Marie C. Kertth, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO
 Lots 18 and 20, Block 10, Unit 6, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to a map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and Lot 23, Block 8, Unit 4, Diamondhead, Phase 1, according to a map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

You have been made a defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, seeking to confirm its title, defendants other than you in this action are not named.
 You are required to mail or hand-deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Honorable Patricia H. Willis, the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 205 South Beach Blvd., P.O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
 YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER NOVEMBER 16, 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.
 You must also file the original of your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this publication, and the original of your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this publication, and the original of your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this publication.

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
 CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 BY: Pamela Cuevas
 Deputy Clerk
 11-6; 11-16; 11-23; 11-30-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JAMES A. VARNELL, PLAINTIFF
VS.
THE HEIRS AND HEIRS AT LAW OF EDWARD A. VARNELL AND MARGARET VARNELL, if alive, and if deceased, their unknown heirs at law, DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
CIVIL NO. 95-0785
 TO: Unknown Heirs at Law of Edward A. Varnell and Margaret Varnell, if alive, and if deceased, their unknown heirs at law.
 You have been made a defendant in a lawsuit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, James A. Varnell, to establish his title to the property described therein.
 You are required to mail or hand-deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Plaintiff, James A. Varnell, whose address is 700 Highway 90, Suite A, P.O. Box 47, Waveland, MS 39576.
 YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE FILED NO LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.
 Issued under my hand and seal of this Court, this 10th day of November, 1995.

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
 CHANCERY CLERK
 BY: Pamela Cuevas, D.C.
 11-6; 11-23; 11-30-95

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RITA SCHLESMAN ALEXANDER, DECEASED
JO ANN A. SARRAT, SANDRA A. GAUDET, RICHARD J. ALEXANDER, JR., PETITIONERS
VS.
HEIRS AT LAW OF RITA SCHLESMAN ALEXANDER, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 95-0773
 TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF RITA SCHLESMAN ALEXANDER, DECEASED
 You have been made a defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Jo Ann A. Sarrat, Sandra A. Gaudet, and Richard W. Alexander, Jr., whose address is c/o 3201 Plaza Drive, Chalmers, LA 70043.
 The Petition filed has initiated a civil action, alleging that Jo Ann A. Sarrat, Sandra A. Gaudet, and Richard W. Alexander, Jr., are sole heirs of Rita Schlesman Alexander, deceased, and seeking legal adjudication of the heirs of Rita Schlesman Alexander, deceased.
 You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Petition to the Petitioners' attorney, Robert L. Gennin, Jr., whose address is 153 Main Street, P.O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
 YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.
 You must also file the original of your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this publication, and the original of your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this publication.

E. Michael NeCAISE
 Clerk of Court
 Patricia H. Willis
 Deputy Clerk
 11-6; 11-23; 11-30-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSEMARY SWASEY CALONGNE, DECEASED
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
CAUSE NO. 95-0462
 TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ROSEMARY SWASEY CALONGNE, DECEASED
 You have been made a defendant in the estate filed in this Court by Aubrey Brent Calongne and Kathleen Calongne alleging that they are the sole and only heirs at law of Rosemary Swasey Calongne and seeking an adjudication of such heirship.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Patricia H. Willis, Attorney for the Co-Administrators, whose address is P.O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
 YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF SOUGHT IN THE PETITION.
 You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this publication, and the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this publication.

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
 Clerk of the Chancery Court
 Hancock County, Mississippi
 BY: Mendi Ahlens
 Deputy Clerk
 11-6; 11-23; 11-30; 12-7-95

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Thomas P. Hughes, Jr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of November, 1995, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Failure to do so will bar the claim.
 This 16th day of November, 1995.
 THOMAS P. HUGHES, III, Executor

Jennifer West Signs, Esq.
 Eakin and Cottrell, P.A.
 P.O. Box 130
 Gulfport, MS 39502
 11-23; 11-30; 12-7-95

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: RODNEY ANTHONY SMITH, DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 95-0758

Letters Testamentary (Letters of Administration) having been granted on the 2nd day of November, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of RODNEY ANTHONY SMITH, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to the law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
 This 2nd day of November, 1995.

TRACHERIE L. RAMSEY
 Administratrix of the Estate of
 RODNEY ANTHONY SMITH, deceased
 SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 2nd day of November, 1995.
 (SEAL)
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 11-9; 11-16; 11-23-95

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF GARY SCHULTZ BARNHART, DECEASED

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 17th day of November, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of GARY SCHULTZ BARNHART, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
 THIS 17th day of November, 1995.

MARGARET A. BENNY, Executor
ANN CLARK LAZZARA
 P. O. Drawer 300
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 11-23; 11-30; 12-7-95

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 826 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Tommy Brooks, whose last known address was 914 Spanish Acres Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, and Mark Daniels, whose last known address was 122 Farrar, Waveland, MS 39576, and Tina Spurlock, whose last known address was 16160 Magnolia Street, Kilm, MS 39556. The sale shall take place at 1:00 o'clock P.M. at Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 826 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 13th day of December, 1995.
 11-23-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LINDA KREHS ECKERT, DECEASED
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LINDA KREHS ECKERT
CAUSE NO. 95-0722

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of October, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Linda Krehs Eckert, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
 This, the 31st day of October, 1995.

WILLIAM N. ECKERT
 Executor of the Estate of
 Linda Krehs Eckert
 11-9; 11-16; 11-23; 11-30-95

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Darlene Brown, whose Unit No. is 985 and whose last known address was 314 Ullman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 1st day of December, 1995.
 11-16; 11-23; 11-30-95

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SEBASTIAN MARGIOTTA, DECEASED
BY: MARK C. MARGIOTTA, PETITIONER
SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 95-0780

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF SEBASTIAN MARGIOTTA, DECEASED
 You have been made a defendant in the estate filed in this Court by Mark C. Margiotta, in a civil action alleging that Mark C. Margiotta and Robin Perini are the sole and only heirs at law of Sebastian Margiotta, deceased, and seeking an adjudication of such heirship.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a written response to the complaint filed against you in this action to Plaintiff, Mark C. Margiotta, whose address is 125 Court St., P.O. Box 585, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
 YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF SOUGHT IN THE PETITION.
 You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this publication, and the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this publication.

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
 Chancery Clerk
 Bay St. Louis
 Hancock County, MS 39520
 BY: Pamela Cuevas
 Deputy Clerk
 11-16; 11-23; 11-30-95

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF MABEL T. BAUMGARTNER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 95-0781

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of November, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Mabel T. Baumgartner, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
 This 20th day of November, 1995.

JAMIE EMERSON, Executor
 Estate of Mabel T. Baumgartner, deceased
 FAYRE, GENIN & SCOFIDE
 Attorneys at Law
 P. O. Box 70
 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
 11-23; 11-30; 12-7; 12-14-95

POST 58 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE—
CASH BASIS
September 30, 1995

ASSETS
 Current Assets \$18,077.73
 Cash in Bank —0—
 Fixed Assets (Note 2) 18,077.73
TOTAL ASSETS 36,155.46

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY
 Fund equity 18,077.73
 Unrestricted Fund Balance 18,077.73
 Fixed Asset Group of Accounts (Note 2) —0—
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY 36,155.46

POST 58 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE—CASH BASIS
Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1995
REVENUES
 Property Taxes \$10,857.23
 Gaming Revenue 9,436.73
 Interest Earned 527.93
TOTAL REVENUES 20,811.89
EXPENDITURES
 Public Safety: Insurance & Performance Bonds 1,015.00
 Building & Equipment Rent (Note 3) 1,136.00
 Professional Fees 250.00
 Utilities 1,425.78
 Repairs & Maintenance 121.78
 Office Supplies 181.54
 Capital Outlay (Note 2) 22,368.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES 26,438.10
EXCESS EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES (5,626.21)
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE—October 1, 1994 23,833.89
ENDING FUND BALANCE—September 30, 1995 18,207.68
 11-23; 11-26-95

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Diana Flores, whose Unit No. are 550 and 554, and whose last known address was 1502 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, MS 39571. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 1st day of December, 1995.
 11-16; 11-23; 11-30-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JANETH A. CUEVAS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ET AL DEFENDANTS
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 95-0405

TO: Any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the following land: Lot 9, Block 11, Unit 11, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at page 64-86, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. You have been made a defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, Janeth A. Cuevas, whose address is c/o W. Roderick Johnson, Sr., Johnson & Johnson, P.A., Attorneys for Plaintiff, 5401 Indian Hill Boulevard, Diamondhead, MS 39525.
 The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described properties and seeking to quiet and confirm title. You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your written answer should be mailed or hand-delivered to W. Roderick Johnson, Sr., Johnson & Johnson, P.A., Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 5401 Indian Hill Boulevard, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NO LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.
 With my signature and official seal, this, the 16th day of November, 1995.

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
 Chancery Clerk
 Hancock County, Mississippi
 11-23; 11-30; 12-7; 12-14-95

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Charles Vincent, whose Unit No. is 532, and whose last known address was 342 Merge Avenue, Pass Christian, MS 39571. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 1st day of December, 1995.
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GCAC announces All-Conference picks

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Gulf Coast Athletic Conference junior varsity division crown was shared by Long Beach and Bay High. The junior high division was won by Hancock High.

The Gulf Coast Athletic Conference has announced its selections for All-Conference teams and individual awards. The GCAC is made up of Bay St. Louis High School, Hancock High School, Long Beach High School, Pass Christian High School, and St. Stanislaus College.

The All-Conference selections for football for Bay High junior varsity are Matt Strauser, Steve Boudro, Rendell Haynes, and Wesley Griffith. The honorable mention selections are B.J. Herrington, Tank Wil-

liams, Doug Meadows, and Mike Shaw.

The junior high selections are Ronald Brown, Bert Hopgood, Desmond Smith, and Chris Ray. The honorable mention selections are Brent Richardson, Jason McKay, and Jason Hanson.

The All-Conference selections for Hancock High junior varsity are Josh Whitfield, Lee Shirah, Eugene Bice, and Mark Williams. The honorable mention selections are Travis Brignal, Dyrón Cuevas, Kevin Lee, and Kleatis Necaise.

The junior high selections are Jerry Carco, David Necaise, Matthew Spooner, Chris Goff. The honorable mention selections are Pashun Robinson, Ben Barnes, Mark Rush, and Jonathan Munsch.

The All-Conference selections for Long Beach junior varsity are Jeff McGill, Joey Payne, Nick Walgren, and Donald Bentz. The honorable mention selections are Kenny Boone, Luke Lavis, Chuck Notler, Mark Bodina.

The junior high selections are Brian Cuevas, Chad Eichorn, Mickey D'Angelo, and Joe Keith. The honorable mention selections are Tony Vail, Brandon Griffin, Harry Husband, Michael Mount, Ryan Sernato, and Douglas Van Nordan.

The Junior High selections for Pass Christian are Joey Necaise, Anthony DeWitt, Carl Bowser, and Thomas Alexander. The honorable mention selections are Kenny Peoples,

Rashad Bowser, Josh Dedeaux, and Josh Scarbrough. Pass Christian did not field a junior varsity team this year due to lack of numbers.

The All-Conference selections for St. Stanislaus junior varsity are Tony Benton, Gordon Bohn, Ben Guy, and Joseph Carambat. The honorable mention selections are Ty Michael, Ashley Azare, Andy Brown, and Ryan Watson.

The junior high selections are Stephen Peterman, Willie Golden, Brandon Lewis, and Ricky Lumpkin. The honorable mention selections are Kevin Smith, Gerald Peralta, and Cameron Byrne.

The GCAC awards for junior varsity were voted on by the coaches. The Most Outstanding Defensive Back for junior varsity went to Dyrón Cuevas of Hancock. Lee Shirah of Hancock and Steven Boudro of Bay St. Louis tied for the Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman award. Tony Benton of SSC and Rendell Haynes of Bay High tied for the Most Outstanding Offensive Back award. Doug Meadows of Bay High won the Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman award.

In junior high the Most Outstanding Defensive Back went to Bryan Cuevas of Long Beach. David Necaise of Hancock won the Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman award. Ronald Brown of Bay High won the Most Outstanding Offensive Back award while Mickey D'Angelo won the Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman award.



Cheerleaders place second

The Hancock Junior High cheerleaders won second place at the Mississippi State Fair competitions in Jackson Oct. 14. They also received a superior ribbon and a trophy at the NCA competition at Mississippi College in Clinton Nov. 4. They are sponsored by Barbara Ferguson. Pictured are, front from left, Melanie Boudages, Keshia Moran, Jaclyn Daigle and Kacy Jones; standing, Kerrie Feigle, Rachel Schwartz, Tara Necaise, Barbara Ferguson, sponsor, Melanie McManus and Melissa Estapa.

Cannon adds to career list in Rocks' 6-1 win; Fillingame leads OLA in shutout victory

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The high school soccer season officially opened Wednesday, Nov. 14 with area teams tallying big victories.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-aways soccer team opened the 1995-96 season with a 6-1 victory over the visiting Mercy Cross Crusaders Nov. 15.

Brad Cannon, SSC's all-time leading goal scorer, added to his career scoring list with three goals against the Crusaders. Cannon now has scored 66 goals

in his career at SSC. Cannon also dishd out an assist in the contest.

Robbie Morrison, Casey Swanson, and Patricio Ramirez each scored a goal for the Rocks in the win.

Dusty Carver added an assist for the Rocks.

The Rocks are 1-0 on the season.

The Our Lady Academy Crescents opened their 1995-96 soccer season with a 5-0 shutout victory over the Lady Bearcats

of Long Beach.

Andie Fillingame, OLA's most prolific scorer over the last two years, scored four of the five goals for OLA. Kathryn Scafide scored the other goal for OLA.

The Crescents are now 1-0 on the season and will be shooting for a playoff spot this year in high school soccer. This is the first year that the Mississippi High School Activities Association will have a recognized state champion in girls soccer.

Gavagnie leads Lady Tigers in win; boys fall in division opener

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Bay High Tigers split two games with the homestanding Picayune Maroon Tide Tuesday, Nov. 14.

In girls action, Alicia Gavagnie led the Lady Tigers to victory with a 19 point, 10 rebound performance against the Lady

Tide. Gavagnie also had five steals in the game. Lisa Yarbrough scored 15 points and pulled down eight rebounds for the Lady Tigers' win. Shannon Baker rounds out Bay High's double figure scorers with 10 points.

The Lady Tigers were down 17-12 after the first period but used a 17-7 run in the second period to take the lead 29-24 into halftime.

The Lady Tigers held the Lady Tide to just 14 points in the second half to seal the victory.

With the win, the Lady Tigers opened their division

season 1-0 and improving their overall record to 4-1.

In boys action, Steven Cooksey led the Tigers with 14 points and Jason Robinson added eight points in a losing effort.

Terry Nelson scored 18 points to lead Picayune. Ryan Carroll poured in 17 points.

The Maroon Tide held a slight lead 15-12 in the first period and extended the lead to 33-20 by halftime. The Maroon Tide used a 21-10 third period output to seal the victory.

Picayune upped their undefeated record to 3-0 while the Tigers fell to 0-4 overall and 0-1 in the division.

Bay JROTC Booster Club

A Flying Tiger JROTC Booster Club has been formed in support of the Bay High School JROTC.

Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7 p.m. at the VFW Post 3253.

Family memberships are \$5 per year. Business memberships are \$10 per year. Business sponsors are \$100 per year. Business sponsors will be listed in all JROTC Booster Club programs and brochures.

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Hancock County's 6th Annual Red Ribbon Christmas Celebration

Hancock County is gearing up for their 6th Annual Red Ribbon Christmas Celebration during the month of December.

More than 75 area businesses will be participating in this year's celebration. The Shop at Home campaign is intended to familiarize area citizens with the businesses located in Hancock County and the products and services they have to offer.

Hopefully this will result in people finding what they need locally rather than go outside the area to buy it.

The Red Ribbon Christmas Celebration campaign revolves around a special insert in the Thanksgiving Day edition of The Sea Coast Echo. This insert will feature ads of the participating businesses as well as a calendar of events for the various holiday activities occurring throughout the area during the months of December.

Also included are articles about the activities, holiday recipes, craft ideas and many other interesting tidbits.

In addition to the insert, this year's campaign also includes 50 television ads on WXXV-Fox 25, featuring Red Ribbon Christmas participants, to help advertise the Red Ribbon Christmas Celebration coastwide.

This, coupled with PSA's on area television and radio stations and various publications, will hopefully help local businesses have a profitable holiday season.

According to Cindy Vernon, executive director of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce, the campaign originated in 1990 as a joint effort between the Chamber and the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland and the community of Diamondhead.

This initial effort included 36 merchants and an eight-page insert. This year's campaign will more than double the original effort and include television

advertising as well.

Vernon said this is one of the Chamber's largest projects each year. The holiday season is extremely important to businesses, particularly retailers.

The local economy depends heavily on citizens making as many purchases as possible at

home, not only at Christmas, but throughout the year as well.

For more information about Hancock County's Red Ribbon Christmas Celebration, please watch for the insert in the Thanksgiving Day Edition of The Sea Coast Echo, or contact the Hancock Chamber of Commerce at 467-9048.

Hancock County's Red Ribbon Christmas Celebration 1995

Sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce

Holiday Event Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 25

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE:

Your Personal Touch — 9070 McLaurin Street, Waveland, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Join us for a full day of unbelievable sale prices, any holiday craft item you might want, and a little holiday refreshment.

Thursday, Nov. 30

DIAMONDHEAD MERCHANTS SHOW

Diamondhead Days Inn, 5-9 p.m. Sponsored by the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association and the Diamondhead Property Owners Association. Don't miss this showcase of area merchants. Over 50 businesses will be displaying their holiday wares, with many exciting door prizes to be given away. Enjoy the wonderful fashion shows, food, entertainment and fun with a visit from Santa!

Friday, Dec. 1

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSES:

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Hancock Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet — Torgy's of Casino Magic 6 p.m. For ticket information, please call the Chamber Office at 467-9048. Reservations are required.

Saturday, Dec. 2

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSES:

These merchants invite you to join them in celebrating the holiday season, offering Christmas specials throughout the day and extended hours for your shopping pleasure!

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THE NUTCRACKER BALLET

Bay High School Auditorium — Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis, 7:30 p.m. The Coast Youth Ballet Ensemble will stage its 4th annual production of Tchaikovsky's Christmas classic, The Nutcracker.

The event is co-sponsored by the Bay High Fine Arts Association which also sponsors school performances of excerpts from the production for Bay St. Louis High School. The production will include guest artists from The Nashville Ballet.

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Tuesday, Dec. 5 — Friday, Dec. 8

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Friday, Dec. 8

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Hancock County is proud to present its 6th annual Red Ribbon Christmas Celebration. This activity originated to demonstrate community spirit and unity, as well as to entice residents to shop at home. Many activities have been planned to show just what is available in Hancock County.

Many area merchants have planned special activities and holiday discounts throughout the month of December. Be sure to shop at home this year and take advantage of the many holiday specials.

Christmas is the time for sharing, and the Chamber Office will serve as a collection point for items for the Toy and Doll Fund, or non-perishable goods for the Food Pantry. You and your family may bring items by the Chamber Office at 412 Hwy. 90, #6 Colonial Plaza in Bay St. Louis until Dec. 15.

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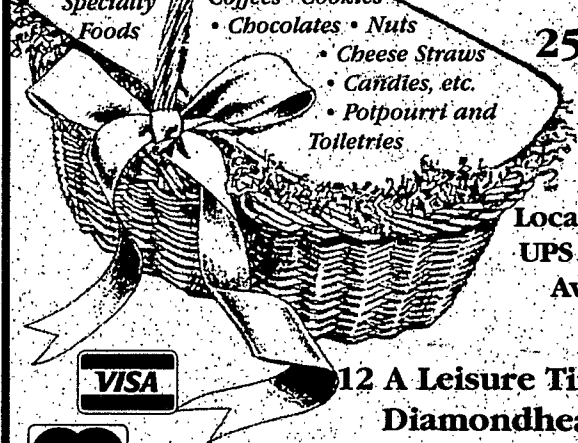
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Waveland's Festival of Lights

The City of Waveland will once again be hosting its Festival Of Lights. Come join the fun and festivities Sunday, Dec. 10. The festivities will begin at 6 p.m., with the lighting of the Christmas lights along Coleman Avenue and the arrival of Santa Claus.

There will be entertainment throughout the evening in front of City Hall, featuring local choral groups such as the St. Clare adult choir and Waveland Elementary chorus. The merchants along Coleman Avenue will host open houses and serve holiday refreshments and goodies.

Two trolleys will add to the fun and excitement. Both trolleys, sponsored by Hancock County and Merchants Bank, will be taking passengers to view the beautifully decorated homes on Christmas Car Lane and Christmas Door Lane. The trolleys will both depart from the parking lot on Beach Boulevard at Coleman Avenue.

The festivities will culminate with the lighting of the Christmas bonfire by Santa Claus at Beach Boulevard and Coleman Avenue. (Coleman will be closed to vehicular traffic beginning at 6 p.m.).

The Festival Of Lights is a truly wonderful holiday celebration. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to enjoy the spirit of the season Waveland style!

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choir performances by St. Clare Elementary chorus, St. Clare adult choir, Bay Catholic Elementary chorus, Our Lady Academy chorus, Coast Area Chorale, and Fr. Lee Bosarge, as well as a visit from Santa at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a "Living Manger" from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The festivities will culminate with a Christmas carol sing-a-long starting at 8:30 p.m.

Crafters will display seasonal items for sale. There is no admission fee, but everyone is asked to bring non-perishable food items for the poor. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Saturday, Dec. 9

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE:

One Magnolia Place — Not Long Ago, Riverboat Landing and Ya Ya's — corner of Beach Blvd. and Main Street, Old Town Bay St. Louis, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Enjoy holiday refreshments and Christmas specials throughout the day!

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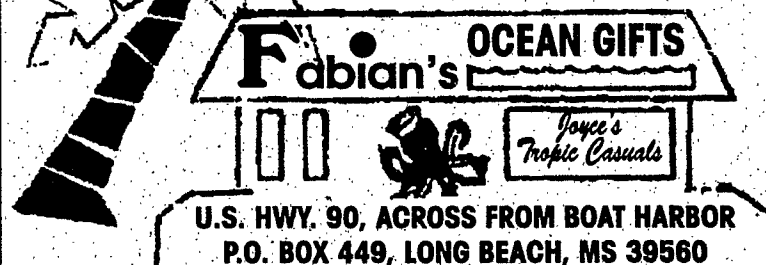
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DIAMONDHEAD PARADE OF LIGHTS

Diamondhead Yacht Club — 3410 Yacht Club Circle, Diamondhead, 5:30 p.m. Enjoy the spectacular array of holiday decorations and lights in the floating parade. This parade is the original of its kind on the Coast.

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Sunday, Dec. 10

HANCOCK COUNTY WELCOME CENTER HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

I-10 at Hwy. 607/90, 1-4 p.m. Come join in the festivities at the Hancock County Welcome Center. Enjoy the beautiful decorations and delightful choral concerts as area church choirs and Welcome Center staff show their visitors what the holiday season is all about in Hancock County!

WAVELAND FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

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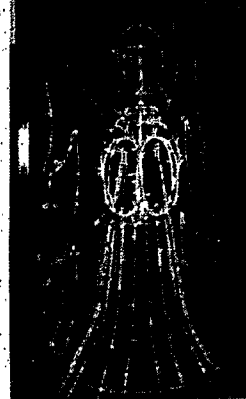
Bay St. Louis merchants have organized a wonderful shopping experience for children on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Santa's Shop, located in Carole's Olde Town Restaurant on Main Street.

Children may shop, unaccompanied by adults, but supervised by Santa's Helpers. All of the gift items are priced \$5 and under.

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HANGING OF THE GREENS

"Traditions of Christmas" — Main Street United Methodist Church — 162 Main Street, Old Town Bay St. Louis, 6 p.m. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the Christmas season featuring old time Christmas caroling and performances by the Children's Hand Bell Choir and professional singing group "4 All 2 Hear." Admission is free. A reception will be held immediately following the celebration.

CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT TOUR OF HOMES

Diamondhead Garden Club, 5-7 p.m. Diamondhead area homes open their doors to show off their Christmas finery! Tour tickets are \$5 each and may be obtained from any Diamondhead Garden Club member.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

HOLIDAY AUTHOR RECEPTION

Bookends Bookstore — 111 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to meet author Louis Nordan, "The Sharpshooter Blues." Nordan tackles the gun control issue with his genius for blending humor and heartbreak. A long awaited highpoint for Bookends! (Note: Bookends is always happy to reserve personalized and autographed copies of any of the author's works.)

Thursday, Dec. 14

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Friday, Dec. 15

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Hancock Medical Center's "Krewe of Medicus" — HMC Gift Shop, 149 Drinkwater Blvd., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Enjoy holiday refreshments while you shop for those special Christmas gifts in the new hospital gift shop.

Sunday, Dec. 17

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE:

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COAST CHORALE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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Celebrating Christmas 'Old Town' style

"Old Town" Bay St. Louis is hanging up its red ribbons and rolling out the red carpet for the Christmas holidays. Traditional celebrations and decorations will enhance the "Old Town" area of Main Street and Beach Boulevard.

The lovingly renovated "Old Town" area is a delightful experience any time of the year, but Christmas is really special. Streets are decorated with Christmas cards executed by the local arts community and the strength of community is evident.

Dec. 2, 8, 9 and 10 are the highlight days of Christmas in "Old Town" with the Christmas parade, Santa's Shop, Merchants Open Houses, Nutcracker Ballet, Magnolia Christmas, Christmas in the Park and Main Street United Methodist Church's Hanging of the Greens.

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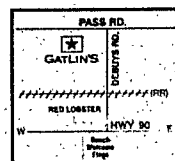


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Sunday, Dec. 24

SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS:

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Heat to scalding milk and honey. Prepare bread cubes removing crust. Place in a buttered 2-quart casserole and pour milk and honey mixture over top. Beat eggs slightly with salt, blend in lemon juice and lemon peel and add to bread cubes with honey mixture. Sprinkle top with nutmeg. Bake in preheated oven at 300° for 50-60 minutes until custard tests done near center. Makes 8 servings.

Party Punch

- 1/2 cup honey
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Windsor Chamber Players to highlight library's Holiday Tree Gala

The Windsor Chamber Players of New Orleans will be the featured entertainment at the Hancock County Library System's Holiday Tree Gala Sunday, Dec. 3 from 1-5 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Also featured will be the Hancock North Central High choir, under the direction of Robert Green, who will sing from 1:30-2 p.m., and the Bay Senior High choir, under the direction of Carol Cline, from 4-4:30 p.m.

More than 40 local businesses, organizations and schools will display trees throughout the building.

"We invite the public to visit the library and enjoy an afternoon of music and activities as part of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Red Ribbon Christmas," said Prima Plaque, library system director.

Founded and directed by flutist Patti Adams, the Windsor Chamber Players play for After-



noon Tea Wednesday through Sunday at the Windsor Court Hotel in New Orleans. The group also includes violinist Valerie Poullette, violist Elizabeth Pulju, cellist Karen Ray and pianist Pam Legendre.

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There will be a "living manger" from 6-8:30 p.m. The Christmas carol sing-a-long will begin at 8:30 p.m. Crafters

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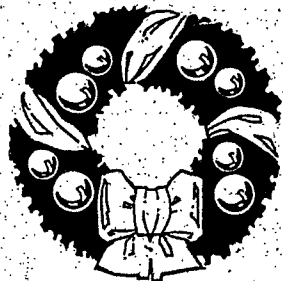
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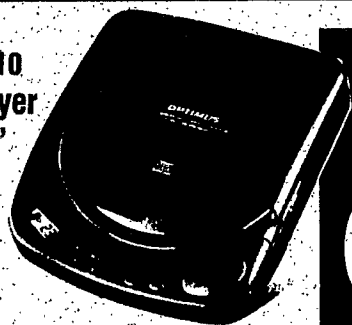
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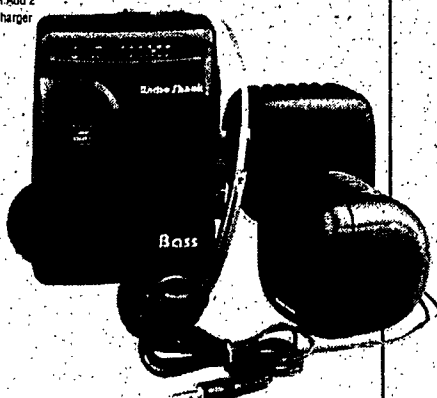
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Prepare foods safely for holidays

By Bethany Waldrop Keiper
MSU Ag Communications

As you plan your meals this holiday season, take some time to plan for food safety. Food safety is by far the most important ingredient in holiday cooking.

"Not handling foods safely may result in a delicious holiday meal that makes everyone feel nauseated and feverish — or worse — a few hours later," said Dr. Melissa Mixon, extension human nutrition specialist at Mississippi State University.

During the holidays, a lot of people think that they have caught a 24-hour bug, but they really may have food poisoning from mishandled food.

Many cooks who follow their old family traditions for preparing holiday foods may not be sure if these traditional ways are safe.

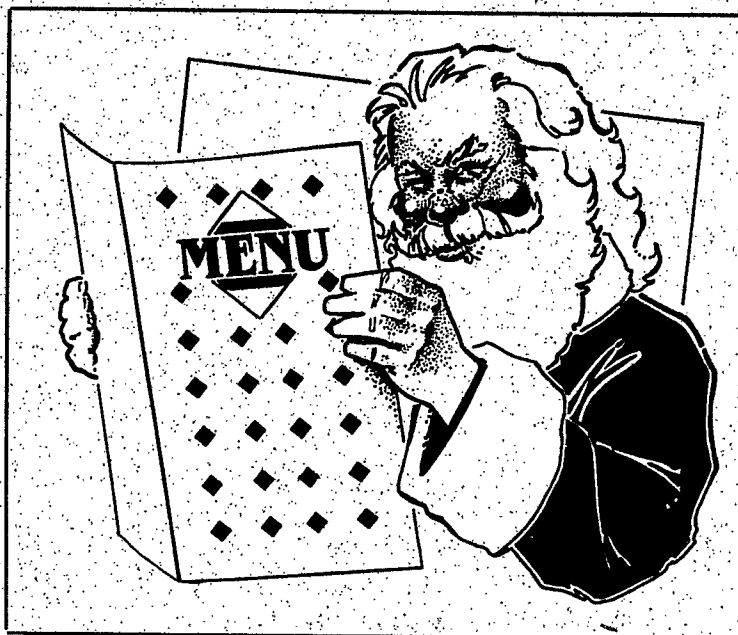
Fortunately, there are several ways to determine which preparation methods are best.

The USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline, now in its 10th year of toll-free service, at 1-800-535-4555, can provide answers to food safety questions.

Hotline home economists and registered dietitians answer calls in person from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, all year long. Callers also can select from a menu of recorded food safety messages 24 hours a day.

Closer to home, local extension home economists can help answer food safety questions.

"A good basic rule of thumb to follow is the 40 to 140 two-hour rule," Mixon said. "Between 40 and 140 degrees is the danger zone. If food is left at these temperatures for more than two hours, harmful bacteria are given a good chance to grow and multiply."



A lot of mistakes concerning food safety are made when people cook their turkey, Mixon said.

A recent University of Georgia study indicated that turkeys are cooking faster than cooking charts recommend.

"The cooking times were questioned, rather than the recommended internal temperature of 180 degrees," Mixon said.

"The study showed that the recommended cooking times are too long by an average of about 15 to 30 minutes to cook turkeys to a safe internal temperatures."

The best way to determine the safety and doneness of the turkey and prevent overcooking is to check the bird in several places with a meat thermometer.

"The turkey is done when the internal temperature of the meat reaches 180 degrees in the thigh and a minimum of 170

degrees in the thickest part of the breast," Mixon said.

Cooking guidelines are simply that — guidelines. Each turkey will cook differently, depending on the temperature of the bird, depth of the roasting pan and oven temperature.

Also remember that foods made with eggs and milk, such as pumpkin pies, custard pies or cheesecakes must be refrigerated after baking.

Since eggs and milk have high protein and moisture content, conditions are ripe for bacteria to multiply if these baked products are left at room temperature.

Most other holiday cakes, cookies or breads need no refrigeration, unless they have perishable filling or frosting.

Mixon offered a checklist of "Do's" and "Don'ts" to help everyone have safe holiday meals:

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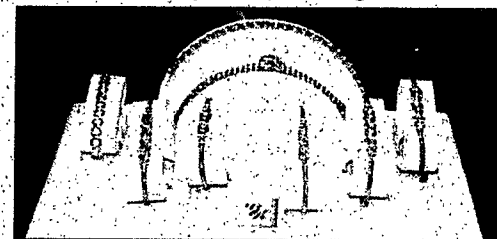
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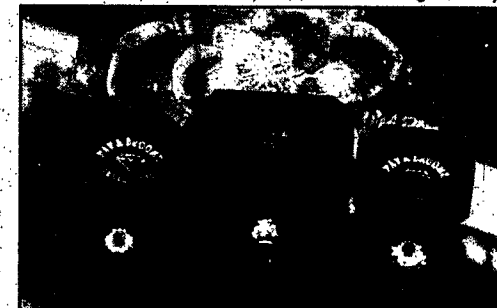


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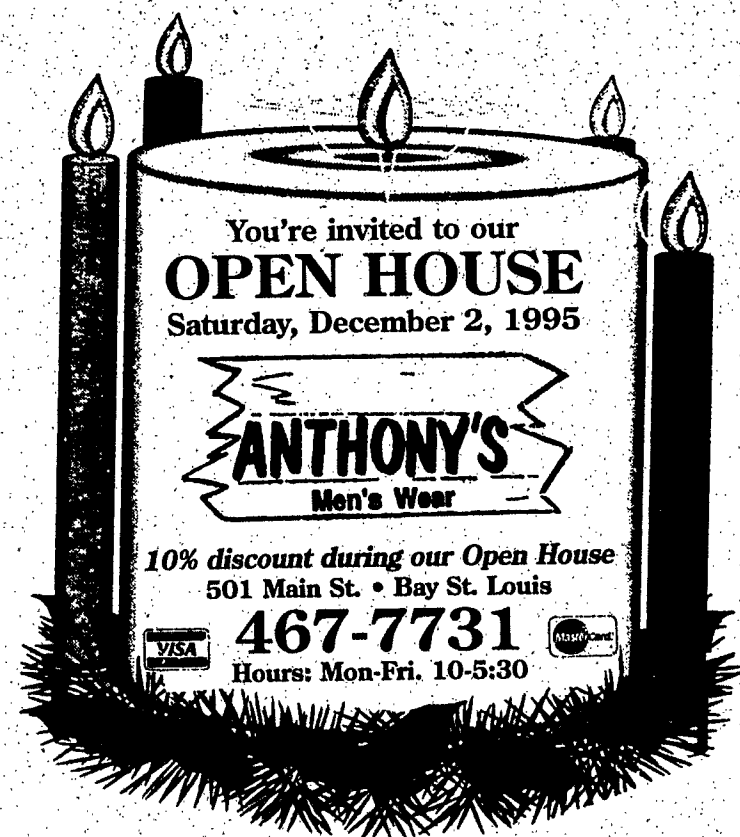
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Decorate safely for the holiday season

By Dawn R. Hanna
MSU Ag Communications
People often spend a lot of time choosing the perfect Christmas tree. Remembering to put just as much thought into choosing the right lights for the tree can help avoid holiday hazards.

Protect your family during the holidays by being sure to safely decorate your Christmas tree.

Dr. Frances Graham, extension housing specialist at Mississippi State University, said when purchasing decorative lights always look for those stamped with the UL approval tag. The Underwriters' Laboratory is an organization that reviews electrical safety standards.

"Before putting up any lights, check for loose connections, frayed or bare wires and cracked or broken sockets," Graham said.

"It only takes a few minutes, but it could save your family from a possible short circuit incident or even a fire."

Be careful not to overload electrical outlets. When connecting one set of lights to another set, a sequence of lights is produced and there is a possibility of creating a dangerous overload situation, she said.

"Check the markings on your decorative lights to make sure you are using them properly," Graham said.

"Always read the instructions carefully and never use lights marked 'for indoor use only' to decorate your yard or outside your house," Graham added.

When replacing the burned out lights on a decorative strand, use only the bulbs specified on the package. Unplug decorations while changing or replacing bulbs to avoid a safety hazard.

Keeping the Christmas tree and lights in top condition can be one way to ensure the family will have a safe holiday season.

"A live tree should be kept in a container of water so it will

stay fresher longer," said Graham. "A dry tree is a greater fire risk."

"Check all artificial trees to see if they have been properly tested for flammability," Graham added.

Graham stressed that people who own metallic Christmas trees should avoid electrical decorations on the tree. Faulty lights may give the tree an electrical charge that can severely shock anyone that touches the tree.

"Instead of using light strands to decorate a metallic tree use a colored flood light or spotlight," said Graham. "Because this type of light can become very hot, position them out of the reach of small children or pets."

Christmas tree lights can be a cause of fires in the home. People should never leave Christmas tree lights or display lights on while they are sleeping or when they leave home.

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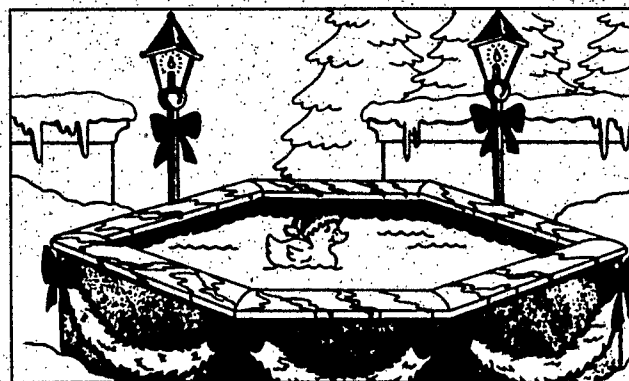


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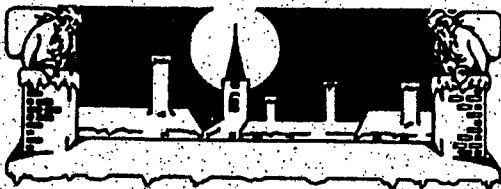
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Clothing tops list of gift selections

By Bethany Waldrop Keiper
MSU Ag Communications

Clothing, once thought of as a too-practical gift for the holiday season, now tops wish lists for many. Clothing can be a great gift choice if the giver takes time to consider the receiver's sizes and tastes.

Results from an American Research Group survey revealed the top eight most popular clothing gifts:

- Children's clothing
- Women's blouses and tops
- Men's shirts
- Women's sweaters
- Men's sweaters
- Lingerie
- Better dresses

Even these gift items may gather dust in a closet if they do not match the recipient's style or size. Do some careful investigation before you shop, or have the recipient involved in the selection process.

"Clothing gifts present an opportunity to select something a little extra special that fills a practical need," said Dr. Evelyn Johnson, extension clothing and textiles specialist at Mississippi State University.

Clothing gifts that tend to please children include designer jeans, actionwear and accessories such as purses, belts, watches, backpacks or caps.

"For young children, you may want to select clothing with growth features, such as shirts with raglan or roomy sleeves, knitted garments with elastic waists or clothing with no defined waistline," Johnson said.

Before making clothing choices for a woman, determine her basic styles category by considering her lifestyle. Different styles include sporty casual, tailored, romantic or dramatic.

When choosing a size, remember there are no sizing standards for women's and children's clothing.

"Men's clothing has some size standards, so measurements such as neck and sleeve sizes will be consistent from one brand to the next, but women's clothing sizes are not," Johnson said.

"Often the sizes of more expensive or designer clothing tend to be more generous, so

consider sizes or currently worn brands for the best fit."

Select men's clothing based on a man's favorite styles, whether for office or casual wear. Sizes for men's items often are easier to select, since many men prefer roomy, casual clothing, such as knitted pullovers or actionwear.

Apparel gifts for seniors on your list should have details that offer comfort, safety and independence.

Look for details such as front openings, large buttons or fasteners, large pulltabs on zippers, large armholes, undefined waistlines or large waistlines.

Seniors also appreciate pullover tops, knitted bands instead of buttoned cuffs, clothing with pockets and collars, buttons that are at least the size of a nickel and shirts that do not have to be tucked in for everyday wear.

"Sweatsuits, with their roomy comfort and warmth, are a favorite for seniors," Johnson said. "Seniors also prefer clothing with layers that can be added for warmth or removed for coolness."

Food

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• Do refrigerate leftovers immediately. Don't let them cool to room temperature before refrigerating them.

• Do avoid cross-contamination of foods by thoroughly washing your hands and utensils after handling each raw food item.

• Do refrigerate leftover turkey, but debone it first — this saves space and helps the turkey cool faster.

• Do use an appliance thermometer to make sure that your refrigerator's temperature is 40 degrees F and your freezer's temperature is 0 degrees F.

• Do keep hot foods at 140 degrees and cold foods at 40 degrees.

• Don't refrigerate leftovers

in large, deep dishes — use shallow dishes which allow food to cool faster.

• Don't fill your refrigerator so full that air cannot properly circulate.

• Don't thaw poultry in the sink unless it is completely covered with cold water, and change the water every 30 minutes.

• Don't cook turkey at a temperature lower than 325 degrees.

• Don't cook stuffing inside the turkey body cavity — the best way to prepare stuffing is in a separate pan.

• Don't put leftovers back in an unheated oven or on the stove to keep them warm — refrigerate them immediately.

• Don't keep leftover stuffing or gravy for more than two days.

• Don't taste food if you are unsure of its freshness — if in doubt, throw it out.

Watch out for possible symptoms of food poisoning throughout the holiday season. The symptoms vary, but may include achiness, fever, headache, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

"If you feel that you have contracted a light case of food poisoning during the holidays, treat the symptoms as you would a cold," Mixon said. "But a child, an elderly person, a pregnant woman, or anyone recovering from an illness or chemotherapy should see a doctor immediately."

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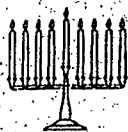
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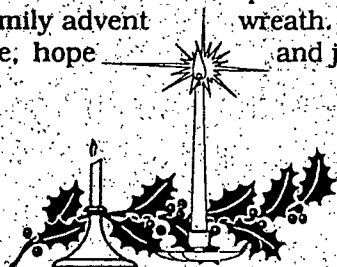


Candles have been an important part of winter celebrations for centuries. In Europe, having the oldest member of the household light the Christmas Eve candle has long been a tradition. Near the end of the middle ages, tiered wooden shelves filled with lighted candles were carried in procession through village streets. There is a similar practice in Mexico: placing candles inside brown paper bags weighted with sand to mark the route of religious processions. The bags are known as *luminaria*.

Hebrew tradition expands the weekly ritual of candle lighting during *Hanukkah* (Festival of Lights), celebrated in early December. Each evening for eight nights, family members gather to light the *menorah*, a ceremonial candelabrum. An additional candle is lit each night until all eight burn in remembrance of a miracle.

Swedes observe Saint Lucia's Day, December 13, when the oldest daughter dresses in white, and wearing a crown of candles, awakens the rest of the family to a special breakfast.

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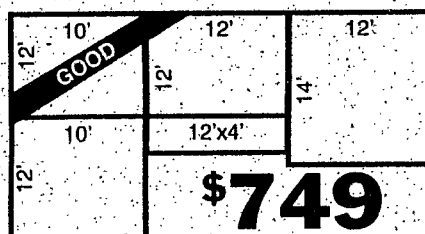
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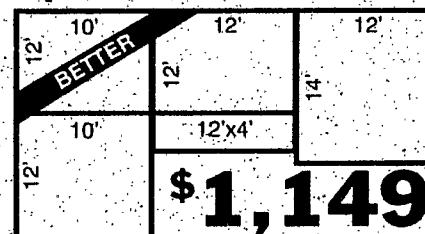
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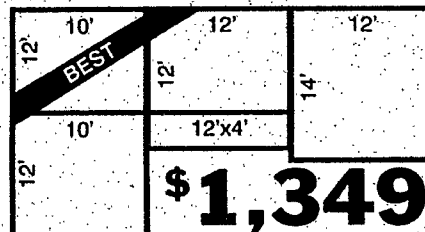
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The English often decorated the cut log with evergreens and sometimes sprinkled it with grain or cider before lighting. In Yugoslavia, the wood was cut before dawn on Christmas Eve, then carried into the house at dusk. Their decorations could include flowers, silk and gold. Families in southern France carried their yule log three times around the house before sprinkling with wine and setting afire.

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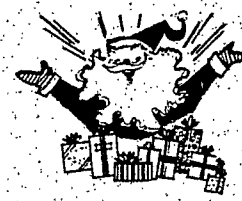
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Coping with stress . . .

Don't bring depression home for the holidays

By Bethany Waldrop Keiper
MSU Ag Communications
The holiday season can be expensive, hectic depressing and tiresome. Bah Humbug! Where's the fun in something so stressful?

The rushed atmosphere of the season often leaves people vulnerable to stress and depression. Taking time to relax and keeping expectations realistic can help keep the holidays happy.

Dr. Jan Cooper Taylor, associate professor of human development and family studies at Mississippi State University, said unrealistic expectations can play a major role in holiday depression.

"During the holidays, we want everything to be wonderful and everyone to get along, just like families are depicted in pictures and advertisements," Taylor said. "But even when we want to be together as a family and have good relationships, things may not turn out as planned."

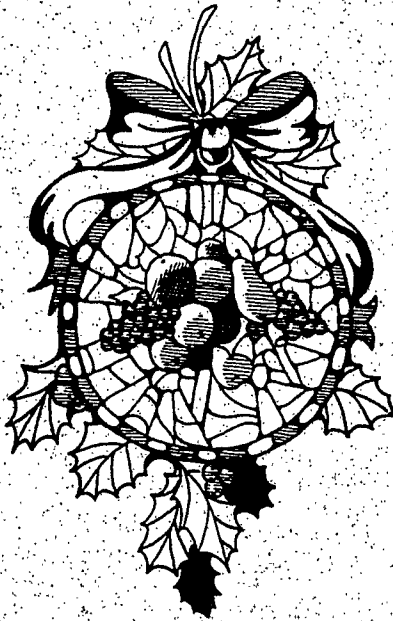
Usually one person is responsible for planning and hosting holiday celebrations, and while some people thrive on this stress, others feel overwhelmed.

Taylor suggested taking charge of the situation to help relieve stress and depression.

"If you feel overwhelmed and stressed, take a step back to relax and think about what is really important, then consider your limitations," Taylor said. "Encourage other family members to be involved. Often family members feel they will be meddling if they offer to help."

Working together toward a common goal can help families renew their sense of togetherness, she added.

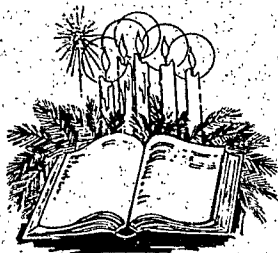
Family members often hope



that relationships will be better or stronger during family celebrations, but rarely do unresolved issues "just go away" during the holidays.

People also become more vulnerable to depression when they cannot join their families in holiday celebrations.

"Often families are separated because of job obligations, lack of money or a death in the family," Taylor said. "Anything that keeps families apart at this time of year may enhance feelings of depression and stress."



To cope with the loss of a family member during the holidays, Taylor suggested talking about your feelings with other family members.

"Don't avoid talking about that person or the memories you treasure," Taylor said. "Sharing memories about loved ones and keeping unique traditions part of the holidays helps strengthen the bonds between family members."

Gift-giving presents another opportunity for possible conflict during the holiday season. People often feel that the only way to show their love for others is by making a big display of gift-giving, Taylor said.

The hectic process of balancing budgets and frantically shopping for the perfect gift to make the right impression frequently causes undue stress.

"Remember the thought behind a gift really is the most important thing," Taylor said. "Consider the values, meanings and joys of the season you want to express to family and friends. Let these guide how you spend your time and dollars during the holidays."

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approximately 2 oz. whole cloves] cover fruit

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Take a ripe, healthy piece of fruit - oranges are most commonly used, but grapefruit, apples, lemons, pears and limes may also be used. **Stick** it full of cloves, making sure to cover the surface as closely as possible. **Place** clove covered fruit in a dish containing a mixture of orris root and any other ground spices desired, and leave it there for a few days, **rolling** it in the mixture every once in a while. Then **hang up** to dry in an airy spot. When the fruit is completely dried out, **tie** it with a ribbon and hang in a closet. Pomander balls make lovely gifts.

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(NAPS)—The holidays are a wonderful and magical time of the year, especially for children. But with so many families hitting the road this holiday season, it is important to practice a few safety guidelines to avoid turning the celebration into tragedy.

Whether zipping to the grocery store or trekking across the country, travelers should carefully consider the particular dangers posed by winter driving. With all the demands and distractions during the weeks ahead, here are a few guidelines to give yourself some peace of mind and ensure safe and happy holidays for your family.

- **Plan ahead.** Before hitting the road, make a list of important packages and gifts that must be taken. Pre-planning can help you avoid any last-minute rushing around and ease the strain, allowing the driver to focus on the driving.
- **Use common sense.** Don't plan your driving schedule based on normal drive times. Pay special attention to weather forecasts and roadways congested with holiday drivers, and allow plenty of time to accommodate out-of-the-ordinary delays. No matter how much planning you have put into the holiday trip, sometimes things beyond your control can affect the vacation—such as snow storms, road closings and blizzards.
- **Winterize the car.** Now is an excellent time to check the car's battery, fluid levels, antifreeze, belts, hoses and tire treads to make sure the family automobile is ready for both holiday travel and the long winter ahead. Even for new cars, cold weather can pose a challenge and make traveling difficult. Winter's rain, snow, sleet and sub-freezing temperatures will create roads and highways that will test your nerves and your driving skill. So plan ahead, and prepare your car and yourself for safe, trouble-free winter driving.
- **Buckle up.** When traveling to visit family and friends, make sure adults and children are properly

restrained. For children under 40 pounds, that means using a child safety seat in the back seat. When used properly, child safety seats are an effective and inexpensive way to ensure future holidays. Midas Muffler and Brake Shops sell the Century STE 1000 child safety seat at its cost of \$42, making holiday safety an offer one can't afford to pass up.

- **Pack a map.** Even though you've traveled a particular road a hundred times before, make sure you take a map just in case the road has been closed or becomes impassable. Having the information at your fingertips can make a major detour a minor inconvenience. Also, radio reports of highway problem areas can be compared quickly to the map, thus giving you an opportunity to plan accordingly.
- **Be sure to bundle up.** When the weather gets ugly, having extra outerwear and blankets can mean the difference between life and death, especially for children. Even if you're planning on spending most of your traveling time in the car, remember that it is easy to remove a jacket when you are too warm. If the car breaks down or the heater fails, it's better to have extra clothing that will keep you and your family warm until help arrives.
- **Assemble a first aid kit for the family and keep it in your glove compartment.** As at home, fill the kit with self-adhesive bandages, aspirin, antibiotic gel or spray, cotton balls, burn salve, wound cleanser, etc. Also, when assembling the kit, take the specifics of your family's medical needs, such as asthma inhalers, into consideration.
- **Pack a first-aid kit for the car—** fire extinguisher, duct tape, antifreeze or water, oil, spare tire, jack, flares, etc. Also, a small tool box can be especially helpful for small but important repair problems.

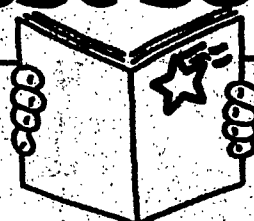
- **Put together a snack pack** in case you get stranded. Having a packet of food provides energy to keep you warm. Keep snacks such as chocolate, raisins, granola bars, etc., handy in your trunk or glove compartment.
 - **Be prepared to communicate** if you need help. Don't forget to take along information or equipment necessary for emergency communications. Pack your address book so you can call friends or family for directions if you get lost. Also, for those with a cellular phone, remember to charge the battery before the trip. A phone that works off of the car battery won't help if the battery is dead or the car won't start.
 - **Accommodate the passengers.** For example, take quiet games or toys for the kids to keep them occupied while the driver is attending to the business of driving. Even a short half-hour trip can seem like a long time to kids who are excited about the holidays.
 - **Plan on making frequent stops.** Rest stops give everyone the opportunity to relax and stretch before moving on, keeping the driver alert and everyone comfortable.
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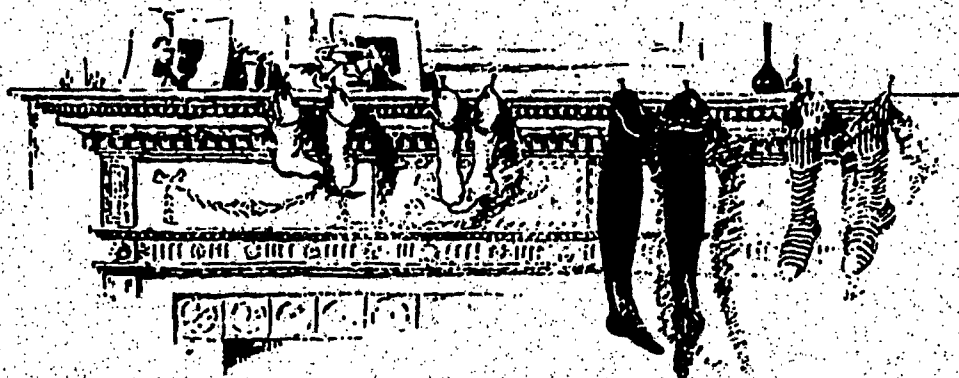
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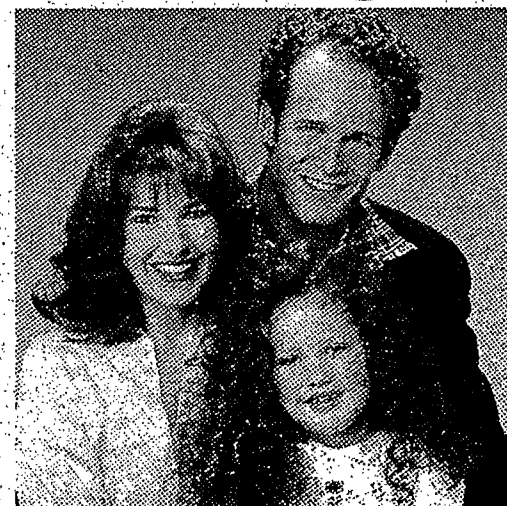
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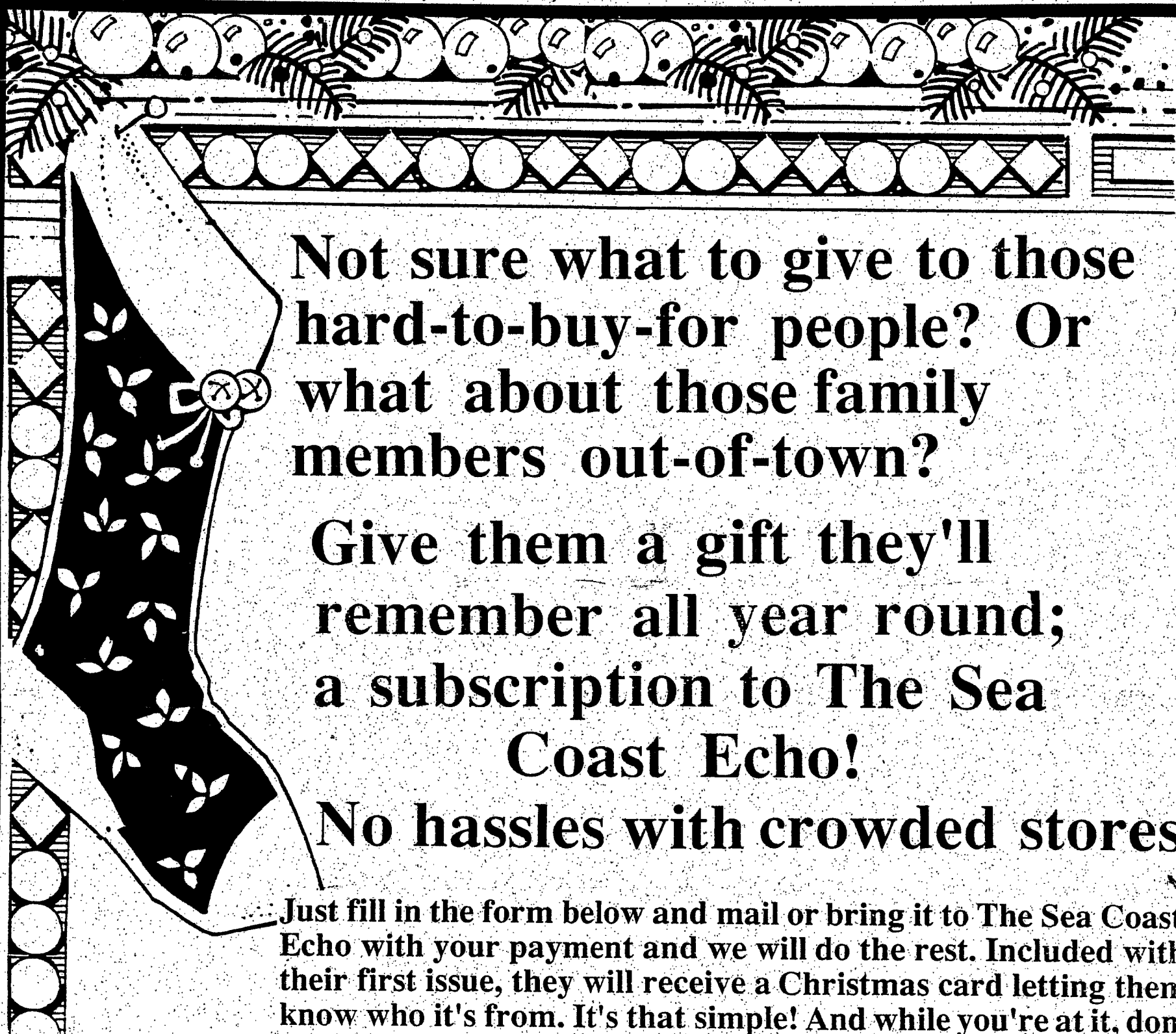
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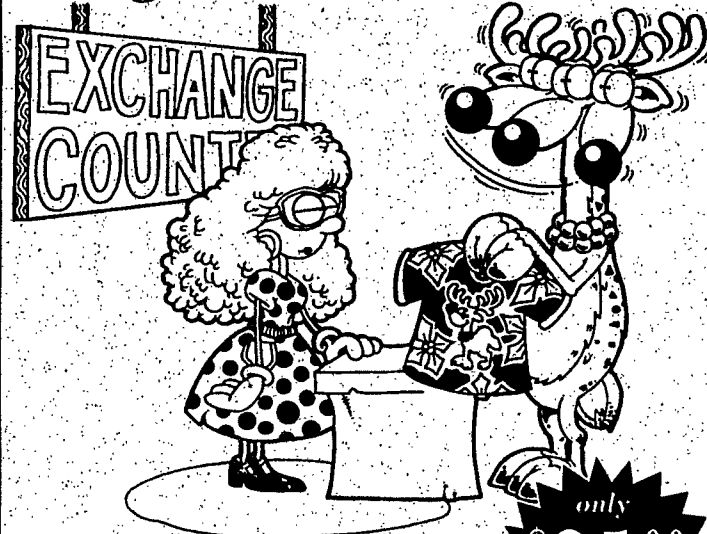


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